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LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Now get ready for the next election to be held April 19th

DEPUTY KEARNEY wears his new honors with becoming dignity

DURING the past month Treasurer Wood has paid out $9 538 08 on presentation of county orders

A NEW brick walk will be put down this week in front of the Palace Hotel on South Main street

THE members of the congregation are making arrangements for Easter services at the Baptist church on the 17th instant

SEE change in S G Hatch & Bro's ad and give them a call

THE greenhouse improvements at the entrance to Greenwood cemetery are progressing rapidly

THE City Council will meet again Saturday evening, when the committee on salaries for city officers will report, and the steam heating proposition will be discussed

Alas how light a cause may move,
Dissension between hearts that love,
An onion taken now and then,
Will do it nine times out of ten

CHICAGO went for Carter Harrison, who received about 8,000 majority The democrats got whipped in St Louis

HEAR Prof Sheppard's lecture on 'Plucky Women,' at the tabernacle next Friday evening Admission 10 cents

LAST Saturday night one or more burglars effected an entrance through a rear window to Blenz & Young's meat market, near the tabernacle, and extracted from the money drawer about 90 cents in small change The tracks of the robber were discovered in the snow in the back yard No arrests

THE annual report of Mr John S Sargent, treasurer of the city of Maroa, this county, submitted April 1st, shows that during the past year he received from all sources $1,128 18, and paid out $1 118 03 leaving a cash balance on hand, $10 15

MRS DUFF, wife of Ebenezer Duff, who was brutally stabbed to the heart in a saloon in Taylorville, five years ago, by Robert N Crafton, now at Joliet serving out a life sentence, died in that city last week of consumption, after a lingering illness of several months duration

DR HOBART, of Chicago who has charge of the Baptist home missionary work in Illinois, delivered two excellent discourses at the Baptist Church on Sunday His subject at the morning hour was "The Field is the World"

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ABSOLUTELY the LARGEST and BEST ASSORTED STOCK of SPRING and SUMMER SUITS is to be found at CHEAP CHARLEY'S

THE A S T Co were the first to make a specialty of protecting the toes of children's shoes from wear, by which millions are saved annually to parents, and they now offer their A. S T Co. Black Tip in place of the metal, as they wear as well, and are not objectionable on the finest shoe

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A MODERN POET.

What is a modern poet's fate, to write his thoughts upon a slate,
The critic spits on what is done, gives it a wipe and all is gone,
Like Rheumatism from our bodies fly,
When Thomas Eclectric Oil we try
For sale by Dr. A J. Stoner apr5

THE Bargains we offer in SPRING and SUMMER SUITS will surprise everybody Call and see them at CHEAP CHARLEY'S

Buttons.

5 cents a dozen—a job lot, comprising a very large variety.

31-d1w CHEAP STORE.

ONE of these days Decatur residents will be permitted to converse with friends at Bloomington, Springfield, Lincoln, St Louis, Danville, Chicago and other cities, by means of the telephone In the east the gossipy phone is rapidly taking the place of the telegraph for business purposes, and for moderate distances is much more convenient Lowell, Mass, is now connected with over one hundred cities, the longest line being that to Exeter, N H, a distance of 150 miles One company in the Eastern States uses 1 500 telephones, controls 1 500 miles of wire, and pays the American Bell Company a royalty of $1,200 per month

SOME days ago we published a statement, upon the authority of a Danville letter to the Chicago *Tribune* with reference to the shops, power divisions etc of the Wabash road According to this statement Decatur would have been but little more than a way station on the line, but we learn now upon the best of authority that while a portion of the statement had some truth, there were other parts of it that had no better foundation than supposition or guess work Decatur is too important a point to be left out in the cold

THE invitations are out for the first annual ball of the Iron Moulders Union No 248, to be given at Guards' Armory on Monday evening April 18th Music by Prof Goodman's orchestra The committees are Richard Fitzpatrick, Albert Steen, Harry Rogers, John F Meads and William Morris, arrangements, Meads Rogers and Steen, invitation, William Davis, Geo P Sawyer, Henry Christerson and Rogers, reception, Steen, Fitzpatrick, Albert Puhl and George Shartel floor Tickets, $1 00

THE Marvell boys, who reside near Waynesville, in DeWitt county, have been giving the Illinois Midland railroad company considerable trouble For a full week they went along the track of the road with their buckets of soap and brooms and put the slick stuff on the rails, and they asserted that they intended to continue it till they get pay for the right of way and stock that the road has killed for them, or get themselves put in jail

THE following are the names of the pupils attending the Cherry Grove school, in Wheatland township, who were neither tardy nor absent for the the month of March Ida Bowman, Ida Parker, Barbary Ebirt, Belle Stickel, Jimmie Knisley, Nathan Suckel, Clarence Hill, Johnnie Knisley, Willie Rubican, Harry Bryant, Joe Ebirt, Johnnie Deibl Miss Ida Miller, teacher

A CLINTON correspondent writes that Robert Parker, who was recently arrested on a charge of adultery with certain women in his family, and who was out on $500 bail, skipped out again, fearing the consequences of being tried for the above charges His bonds were forfeited He, however, had fixed that with his bondsmen, so that they would not lose anything.

A STRANGER arrived in the city this morning from Lovington, anxious to find a man named Lamb At first it was supposed he wanted to see McKahan, who was drugged and robbed Monday night, but the description he gave of Lamb did not tally with the appearance of the unfortunate young man referred to

THE train despatchers office of this, the Clinton and Centralia division of the Illinois Central railroad company, has been transferred from Decatur to Clinton, with Mr Gibson in charge as heretofore The change was made on Monday last Mr Gibson will reside in Clinton with his

Announcement

We are authorized to announce to the citizens of Decatur and Macon county, that the new spring stock of Boots and Shoes received by J W Baker is the most stylish and best fitting goods in the city. apr6-d&wtf

FROTH

Feathers are blown away by the slightest gale, and frivolous minds are diverted by every breath, whilst Indigestion, Biliousness Headache and disordered stomach are cured by Spring Blossom. Prices $1, 50 cents, and trial bottles ten cents apr5

UNEXCELLED fine ready-made suits for men's, youths and boys' wear, at

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AS A reliable and cheap remedy for the affection of the throat or lungs, we heartily recommend Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup Price 25 cents.

If You Think

of getting a pair of boots or shoes go to J W Baker and get prices and see his goods, and you will be convinced that you can save money by trading with him Do not mistake the place, 18 East Main street, Powers' old stand

Feb. 3-d&wtf

Why

will you pay $2.50 or $2 00 for shoes when you can go to No. 18 East Main street and buy the same quality of shoes of J W Baker for $2 00 and $1 50

Feb. 3-d&wtf

ONLY one trial is necessary to make you a permanent customer at

CHEAP CHARLEY'S CLOTHING HOUSE

A Delightful Party.

Saturday last was the 42d anniversary of the birth of our fellow townsman, Mr Earl P. Christie, who is a member of Coeur de Leon Lodge, No 17, Knights of Pythias, and the members of the lodge made the anniversary the occasion of a pleasant social surprise on their unsuspecting brother, and in order to bring the affair to a successful termination, Mrs Cristie was let into the secret At eight o'clock the men folks, having met at the circuit clerk's office, proceeded to Mr Christie's residence on West William st, where, in response to the knock on the door, Mr Christie appeared and faced the crowd To say that he was surprised would be putting it decidedly mild, but he was more than astonished when Sir Knight, C M. Durfee and James Hughes caught him by the arms and rolled him over and over in the snow, while the rest of the party stood by and called time at a given signal On entering the domicile, the gentlemen callers were given the freedom of the premises and were greeted by their wives and sweethearts, who had previously congregated there without their knowledge, on invitation of Mrs Christie The first thing on the programme after the grand *entree* was the presentation to the affable host of a number of fine birthday gifts, Sir Knight Shade making the presentation speech, and the recipient responding in appropriate words Among the gifts was a rich Knights of Pythias gold badge a miniature hook and ladder wagon, a silk handkerchief pair of sleeve buttons, skull and cross bones design, and a tin coffin labeled "talked to death" While the company participated in parlor games, Mrs Christie and her daughter prepared the choice refreshments which were subsequently served party fashion, and after all had satisfied the call of the inner man Prof Leonard furnished music for the dance, the closing exercise of the evening

From Tuesday's Daily

An Easy Victim.

M C McKahan, a hayseed sort of a young man, hailing from the village of Lovington, in the county where bourbon democrats are thicker than blue ribbons at a rousing temperance meeting appeared on the streets this morning with a far away look in his eyes, with a "snipe between his lips and with deep seated sadness in his heart He reached Decatur yesterday, and last evening, according to his own story, he became too familiar with several saloons, or more correctly speaking, he took up' too readily with two slick tongued strangers, who played the Lovingtonite for all he was worth First they interviewed McKahan and found he had about $110 on his person Then they became his friends at once, and invited him into a saloon to take a drink He went willingly. Soon they asked him to take another drink, but they headed for a new saloon, and after all had tossed off the liquid, McKahan was asked if he would "take a walk" He thought his companions were the best of fellows, and as a matter of course he "walked" without a second invitation The next thing McKahan knew on coming to his senses several hours later, was that he had been in a sound sleep and was then resting upon a downy couch at a house of ill fame somewhere south of the city He looked for his money, but it was gone. He complained in a meek way about his loss, but no one professed to know anything about the lost pocketbook, and the victim finally, and doubtless correctly, concluded that the chances were that he had been drugged and robbed by his false friends, who were then invisible McKahan came up to the city, and this morning he ruminated and snoozed in a room at the Park House The young man is a stranger in the city, but thinks he would know the parties who drugged and robbed him if he could look upon them once more

From Tuesday's Daily

Maroa for License.

The annual election in the city of Maroa this county, held yesterday, resulted in a victory for license D E Wagner, John Marsh, Wm Stoutenborough and Albert Ferman, candidates for trustees on the license ticket, were elected by from 7 to 11 majority William Conover, one of the anti license candidates for trustee, was elected by 5 majority over the highest man on the license ticket E P Kent, anti-license, defeated the license candidate for police magistrate by only 4 votes

SPECIALTIES in CHILDREN'S suits, at

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Hosiery! Hosiery! Hosiery!

For the millions Our stock in this department is simply immense We are in the hosiery business Come and see

CHEAP STORE,

6-d&w1w 18 Merchant st

IF my goods prove unsatisfactory after taken home, they may be exchanged or money refunded

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Horses Wanted!

For the next thirty days I will be found at 37 North Church street, Decatur, Ill, to buy good sound Horses for the Eastern market. Draft and carriage horses, weight from 1,000 to 1500 pounds

April 4-d&w1m E B PRATT

REDUCE your shoe bills by buying of Barber & Baker d&wtf

ANOTHER VICTORY!

Almost a Complete Republican Sweep!

The Result in Decatur Township—Returns from the Rural Districts

From Wednesday's Daily

The election held in Decatur township yesterday resulted in another victory for the Republican party, every candidate on the straight ticket except one having been triumphantly elected The total vote cast was nearly 1800 Below we give the result by districts the names of the Republican nominees being printed in Roman and the democratic independent candidates in *Italics*

CANDIDATES	1st Dist	2d Dist	3d Dist	4th Dist	Total.
SUPERVISOR					
A T Hill	448	302	308	216	1274
Horace Davenport	217	109	98	70	494
ASSISTANT SUP'R					
Benj O Metteynolds	487	354	335	284	1460
James Freeman	469	360	325	301	1450
Joseph Michl	496	343	337	301	1476
TOWN CLERK					
Geo P Hardy	573	394	387	350	1704
ASSESSOR					
Fred J Smith	517	300	307	285	1409
Allen Scott	73	92	93	56	312
COLLECTOR					
John A Barnes	395	237	246	215	1023
Jacob H Mills	274	172	173	142	761
COM HIGHWAYS					
Thom L Antrim	392	270	287	255	1204
John W Fletcher	193	129	180	89	591
JUSTICES PEACE.					
Thomas B Albert	319	250	292	252	1108
Ira B Curtis	310	260	273	218	1060
Benedict McGorray	316	206	232	194	941
DeWitt C Corley	203	239	212	165	869
John M Lowry	257	204	228	144	883
James L Peake	299	148	201	196	844
Edward Hughes	297	164	143	87	691
George Goodman	197	138	134	123	592
John Lindsay	125	89	69	107	430
J. Q. A Odor	161	90	89	65	405
CONSTABLES.					
J. William Carter.	431	324	339	294	1388
Samuel Weitzel	426	302	290	253	1271
John McWhinney	335	226	249	250	1060
Z W. Harris	365	217	219	172	1023
Henry Churchman	137	190	205	202	734
J J H Young, Sr.	268	195	214	183	860
Samuel Stabler	158	68	118	118	462
Augustus Yorking	159	85	142	68	454
Isaac Lambert	51	82	49	20	202
Chas Dillehunt.	35	20	29	17	101
OVERSEERS OF HIGHWAYS					
Dist 1 Wm T Dillehunt	506	368	361	310	1545
" 2 Matthias Eckert	329	230	219	224	1002
" " *Willis Johnson*	208	148	157	110	623
" 3 Levi Nale	324	217	255	202	998
" " *Geo W Newman*	187	160	142	144	628
" 4, Ezra Friend	406	377	352	318	1537
POUNDMASTER.					
James Moore	345	65	339	256	1205

FROM THE COUNTRY

Following are all the returns obtainable from the election held in each of the 16 townships in the county on yesterday

HICKORY

Supervisor, H C Mowry, Dem, 22 majority clerk, J C McMillen, dem, assessor, J R Moon, greenbacker, collector, Robt Albin, republican

WHITMORE

Supervisor C H Garver, clerk O L Stuar, assessor Joshua Green, collector, Joe Ray Justices, C H Garver, Andrew Zinger, constables John Magee, James Campbell

ZION

Supervisor, Stephen Mahannah, rep, assessor, T J Bohrer rep, collector, J B R Sherrick, rep, justices, John W Smith, dem, David L Foster, rep, constables, Jefferson J Odale, dem, and Adam Stoker, rep

ILLINI

Supervisor, Wm Schroll, rep, clerk, J N Keefer, democrat, assessor, E J. Eyman, dem, collector, W R Binkly, dem, justices, S. Ritchie, dem, B Wentworth, rep, constables, Wm Cox, dem, Jacob Lappin, dem

LONG CREEK

Supervisor, Samuel C Davis, 99, A T Davis, 84, clerk, Jacob Albert, 93, A W Heaton, 81, assessor, S M C Davis, 111, G. C Davis, 71, collector, R T Priddy, 106, D C Myers, 75, justices, I D Jennings 100, Jonah Tohill, 87, H G Wheeler, 76, J Wesley Myers, 87, constables, Jacob Albert, 107, Thos Maddox, 73, W. H Brownlee, 78, W H Horton, 71 Republicans all elected except Maddox, and one tie on justice of the peace

MACON

C A Turner, supervisor, John Shudel, clerk, W H Sowell, assessor, T C Drinkall, collector, M Giblin and J P Atterbery, justices of the peace, Richard Mays and Clem Smith, constables, John Beatty and J L Hight, commissioners of highways, all elected are Republicans except Mr Mays

MANTIC

For supervisor A C Edgar, 141, Hilary Beall, 76, clerk, Wm Pritchett, 137, Harvey Judd, 80, assessor, T W. Waddle, 115, D Buckles, 69, collector, C. A Hall, 136, L C Farnum, 82, constables, J P Faris, 134, , T J Hargis, 153, J H Gross, 47, Wm. R Dingman, 82, justices, J G Kizer, 135, John Henebry, 120, G W Gepford, 89, D H Claypool, 59 All officers elected are democrats

MAROA.

Supervisor, John Marsh, dem., 169, John H Chesser, rep, 134, John Longstreet, ind, 96, clerk, John Gault, rep, 228, Thomas Hines, dem, 165, assessor, David Braden, dem, 379, T B Gardner, 9, Samuel Lowe, dem, 1, collector, S C Crowell, rep, 285, A Franklin, dem, 102, B Schenck, rep, 7 justice of the peace, Jos Jones, ind., 333, R M Buck, rep, 229, E P Kent, dem, 49, Daniel Craig, dem, 92, road commissioner, J G Happer, rep, 224, Bazel Cooper, dem, 173, constable, J H Roberts, rep, 205, J Sayre, ind, 164, D Hoff, rep., 231, H S Bennett, dem, 118

WHEATLAND

Supervisor, H. Ward, Dem, 141, J C Roby, Rep., 69, Clerk, Connard, Rep, 31 majority, Assessor, Noah Jacobs, Rep, 46 majority, Collector, John O Reed, Rep, 37 majority, Justices, M D Phillips, Rep, W W Falconer, Ind, Constables, L M Purdeu, Rep, and —— Widick, Dem

From Tuesday's Daily

A New Enterprise.

During the session of the city council last night an ordinance authorizing the construction and granting the right of way to the "Decatur Steam Supply and Electric Light Company," was read, and on motion the document was referred to the ordinance committee, to report at the adjourned meeting to be held at the council chamber next Saturday evening The members of the company above named are, A T Hill, James W Haworth, Jas Milliken, W T Wells, John Ullrich, W H Linn, John R Miller, Franklin Priest, George Haworth, H W Hill and R W. Miller, all of whom are residents and property owners of Decatur, except R W Miller, who is a comparative stranger in the community. He hails from Chicago The purpose of the company, by request, was partly explained to the aldermen by Mr E L Holly, superintendent of the American District Steam Co, (Holly System), which has offices at Lockport N Y, and at New York City Mr Holly stated that there were now 19 cities in the United States being heated by the Holly system, and that all the works give satisfaction Nineteen other cities in the country will be heated by steam next winter, as companies have been organized for that purpose The company will furnish steam to heat public and private buildings offices, school rooms, the opera house hotels, and will also furnish power for large or small manufacturing establishments, at a comparatively small cost The company wishes to be granted the privilege to lay pipes through the streets of the city, and to erect suitable buildings in which to place the large steam boilers that will be required for the enterprise, and ask that the privilege be granted for a term of 25 years from the passage of the ordinance Mr Holly also stated that the company would not be likely to pay much attention in the beginning to lighting the city by the Electric process, but as soon as the process was perfected the company would be in good shape to furnish the same at a nominal cost Belleville, Ill, Dubuque, Iowa, and other cities, are heated by the Holly steam heating process, such as the company referred to will introduce here provided the ordinance is adopted

From Wednesday's Daily

The Stookey Surprise.

Last evening Mrs W H Addis, Mrs Harry Baker, and Mrs. H B Montgomery, with the assistance of Mr G W Davidson and a few other persons, manipulated a very delightful social surprise on Mrs J M Stookey at her comfortable home on West Main street, the party being given in honor of the anniversary birthday of the hospitable hostess which occurred yesterday The invited guests assembled at the residence during the absence of Mrs Stookey, and on her return she found her friends waiting to receive her During the evening Rev Barton, pastor of Janes' Chapel, presented Mrs Stookey with an elegant silver caster, a pair of beautiful vases, and a flower basket from the ladies of the W. C. T U, a set of cane-bottom chairs from Mr Stookey, and a camp rocking chair from Mr Davidson A splendid repast was served in fine style to which all did did full justice The party was a complete success and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present

Found at Last!

Some people have found it difficult to secure a good comfortable fitting shoe, but when they try a pair of J W. Baker's shoes made over the "Common Sense Last," they decide that they are not only comfortable but that they last a long time. apr6-d&wtf

Lace Mitts and Gloves.

See our line of Lace Mitts, Lace top and Lisle Gloves They are elegant, and comprise the most complete and best assorted stock ever exhibited here

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ONE-PROFIT Retailer of CLOTHING

CHEAP CHARLEY.

PERSONAL MENTION.

"Uncle Henry" is hard to beat.

Mr E L Holly, Superintendent of the American District Steam Heating Company, who is now at Springfield, will be in Decatur again on Saturday.

Little Idalene Cotton, the child actress, in "True Devotion," who has been seriously ill, is convalescent She and Ben will probably play in Decatur during fair week.

Mr. Isaac Shellabarger this morning received a letter from Mr. and Mrs William Cooke, dated Leghorn, Italy They have visited Paris, Marseilles, Nice, Genoa, Pisa and Leghorn, whence they will go to Rome, Naples, Pompeii, and other places of interest, extending their trip a month longer than expected, and will return to this country to reside the middle or latter part of May,

Prof Nathan Sheppard will deliver his lecture on "Plucky Women" at the tabernacle, on Friday evening, for the benefit of the W C T. U The New York *Tribune* says "The audience was vastly entertained by his racy illustrations, facile language and quick oscillations, from pithy aphorism to overflowing fun" Let there be a good turnout Admission, 10 cents

Rev. J H Noble, formerly pastor of the First M E Church, this city, but now in Lincoln, has received intelligence that his father, Jonathan Noble, of Des Moines, Iowa, is near unto death He is 83 years old, and his wife 84, and they have lived together over 61 years The father and mother of Mrs Noble live with her in Lincoln, and are 77 and 78 years of age and have lived together for over 60 years We learn from the Springfield *Post* that Rev. Noble will leave for Iowa to day.

How to Buy a Horse.

An old horseman, speaking on this subject, says. "If you want to buy a horse, don't believe your own brother. Take no man's word for it Your eye is your market. Don't buy a horse in harness Unhitch him and take everything off but his halter, and load him around If he has a corn or is stiff, or has any other failing, you can see it Let him go by himself a little way, and if he staves right into anything you may know he is stone blind No matter how clear and bright his eyes are he can't see any; more than a bat Back him up, too Some horses show their weakness or tricks in that way when they don't in any other But be as smart as you can, you'll get caught some time Even an expert gets stuck A horse may look ever so nice and go a mile a minute and yet have fits, for instance. There isn't a live man could tell it till something happens Or he may have a weak back Give him the whip and off he goes for a mile or two then, all of a sudden, he sits down in the road After a rest he gets up and starts again, but he soon sits down for good, and nothing but a derrick could raise him

LEAVE your measures, if you want a satisfactory suit at

6 d&wtf FLEURY FRENCH TAILOR

MR. PATTERSON MEANT WHAT HE SAID.

The following tribute to a well known and meritorious preparation will be read with pleasure by all who are suffering from pulmonary complaints themselves, or have friends so afflicted

I hereby certify that my boy, ten years of age, was taken sick with typhoid fever, followed by congestion of the lungs. Dr. Dyer, an eminent physician of this place, stated that he thought the boy would run down with QUICK CONSUMPTION. A Mr. Patterson told me that COE'S COUGH BALSAM was curing similar cases, and advised me to purchase it When I carried it home, my wife laughed at me, but I knew that Mr Patterson MEANT JUST WHAT HE SAID, and I determined to try it. Two bottles effectually cured him, so that now he is as tough and healthy as anybody. LYMAN DORMAN.

Huntington, Conn, Aug 29, 1866.

Detroit, June 3, 1866.

I would like to add one more testimonial to your list I have been a victim of dyspepsia for the past five years; have tried a great many medicines, and find relief only in COE'S DYSPEPSIA CURE.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at McWhorter & Rollins' Commission Rooms at 1 p. m To-Day.

CHICAGO, April 6.

Wheat—$1 01½ April, $1 06 May, $1 07 June.

Corn—38¾ April 42⅞ May, 42¾ June.

Oats—32¼ April, 35¼ May, 35⅛ June.

Pork—$15 60 April, $15.67 May; $15 77 June.

Lard—$10 52 April, $10 60 May; $10 67 June.

UNION STOCK YARDS

CHICAGO, April 6.

Hogs—Estimated receipts 10 000 light hogs, $5 60 to $5 85, mixed, $5 50 to $5 85.

Market opened quiet, with no change from yesterday's prices

GO TO

CHEAP CHARLEY'S CELEBRATED CLOTHING CORNER

FOR SQUARE DEALING.

OUR Prices, as everybody knows, are always the LOWEST.

CHEAP CHARLEY

DIED.

In this city on Wednesday, April 6, 1881, of cancer, MRS EMILY RANKINS, aged 39 years, after an illness of about two years

At Newburg, Ill, on Monday, April 4th, 1881, of Flux, MRS. THOMAS STRICKLER, aged about 26 years.

In this city on Monday April 4, 1881, at 2 a. m, JOHN HAMSHER, in the 47th year of his age

At Harristown, on Monday, April 4, 1881, of quick consumption, MISS LUELLA, only daughter of the late John H. Hill, formerly a dry goods merchant of this city, in the 17th year of her age.

Near Oreana, on Thursday, March 31, 1881, ILEY JAMES BULLOCK, daughter of Thomas Bullock, aged 9 months and 12 days.

The funeral took place on Saturday last from the Christian church at Oreana, Elder N. M Brown officiating.

BERTIE, infant son of J W. Davenport, died in Mt Zion last night and was buried to-day

ALL goods marked in plain SELLING figures at

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

The Weekly Republican

ENTERED at the post office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

DEMOCRATS never worried a President to death by importuning him for an office.—*Review.*

No; they have a more expeditious plan. When they make up their minds to kill a President they sneak up behind him and blaze away at him with a pistol. It takes a good deal less time than the one referred to by our neighbor.

THE state senate yesterday confirmed all the governor's nominations, including that of John P. Reynolds as chief grain inspector at Chicago.

WE are sorry that the "independent" organ of the Decatur Democracy cannot stand up and take its medicine without whining. When we referred to the historical fact that it was a Democrat who crept up behind a President of the United States and shot him, the "independent" organ boohoos right out like any other spanked youngster, and cries for sympathy on account of its grief. Why not act more like a man!

MR. SLOAN, of Appleton, Wisconsin, elected to the legislature of that state as a democrat, arose in his place in the house on yesterday and openly announced the democratic party and joined the republicans. Mr. Sloan has been a leading democrat of his portion of the state, but the men and the methods of that party have disgusted him to such an extent that he feels that he can no longer, as an honorable man, act with it. "Never too late to mend."

GOVERNOR CULLOM yesterday sent the following nominations to the senate for confirmation: Commissioners of the Joliet penitentiary—Samuel H. Jones, of Sangamon county, and Herman Benze, of Cook county. For commissioners of the Chester penitentiary—James S. Martin, of Marion county, and James T. Cooper, of Madison county. For trustees of the Illinois Industrial university, Northern Grand Division—Emery A. Cobb, of Kankakee county; Central Grand Division, John T. Pearman, of Champaign county, and Charles Bennett, Coles county; Southern Grand Division, Robert N. Paden, of Montgomery county, and for chief inspector of grain for Chicago, John P. Reynolds.

IT was a pretty cute trick that was played upon the unsuspecting colored people. The report was industriously circulated that they would not be admitted to the reserved seat circle last night, with the expectation that the threatened distinction would make every one of them fearfully anxious to be there, just to test the matter. No other plan could have been hit upon that would have resulted in drawing so many people—both white and colored—to the opera house. Jack Haverly is up to more advertising dodges than any man we know of, and he is generally very liberal in paying the newspapers for their assistance. The question now is, How much did the *Review* get for helping to "fire the African heart" for Haverly's benefit, or did our usually cute neighbor innocently fall into the trap that Jack set for him?

EMERY A. STORRS can always be depended upon to say a good thing at the right time. A few evenings ago, at a Republican mass meeting in Chicago, where there is a lively city campaign going on, Storrs said he had never bolted, he had never seen the time when the Republican party was so bad that it was not better than the Democratic party. He had never seen its men so bad but that they were not better than the best of Democrats. Behind the bad men in the Republican party, if there be any, and behind the bad office-holders of the Republican party, if there be any, there was the great body to keep them true.

Behind the Democrats, even though naturally a good man, there was that great, hungry party, that would not permit him to be such if he would. The best of men might be elected to Congress by the Democrats, and he might wish to do right, but there was the caucus behind to take care of him. Emery evidently did not have the fear of our Decatur Democratic boss before his eyes when he thus arraigned the Bourbon party.

CONGRESSMAN COX says that in the fight for tariff reform "all hell cannot prevail against the Democratic party." This is an empty defiance. Hell has always stood in with the Democratic party, and let the clergy say what they please about the devil, he never went back on his friends.

BOILS, pimples, and all blood diseases are cured by "Dr. Lindsey's Blood Searcher." Sold by all druggists.
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NEW MEXICO.

The Wonders of That Territory.

SANTA FE, N. M., March 22, 1880.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN: This Territory, one of the last to be developed, was one of the first to be discovered and occupied by Europeans. While the entire Atlantic seaboard was in the possession of the Indian, the Spaniards were ascending the Rio Grande, subverting a civilization far superior to that of the aborigines of New England, founding settlements more ancient than those of Plymouth or St. Augustine, and building churches older than the oldest in Massachusetts or Virginia. Royal officers issued in New Mexico decrees in the name of the King of Spain before Bradford and Carver were born, and built on the public Plaza of Santa Fe, a palace still standing, which ante dates every other vestige of royalty in the land. If priority of settlement were of itself sufficient to command respect New Mexico might challenge it from every State in the Union. The climate, soil and production of this Territory are truly wonderful.

Listen a moment, if you please, while I tell you what New Mexico is, according to the representation of all classes of travelers on business for the Government or otherwise public or private business or pleasure, as well as of those born and raised here. New Mexico contains 121,200 square miles—or a little less than 78,000,000 acres—a territory twice the size of the six New England States, and almost equal in extent to the three great States of New York, Pennsylvania and Virginia. The proportion of this land capable of being used for agriculture and other profitable purposes is certainly equal to that of any of the surrounding States and Territories. With an average altitude of above 5,000 feet above the level of the sea and general southern inclination, cut up with numerous rivers and interspersed with virgin forests, her climate is said to be equal to that of any other spot on the globe to prolong life, and coupled with many of her mineral springs is a safe sanitarium, far superior to Florida, Maderia or Nice. The air is as dry as that of Egypt; the winters are so mild that stock is never housed; the summers in most parts are cool, the salubrity being such that the country is absolutely free from all causes of disease. Its mineral resources will not be surpassed, it is believed, when developed by those of any other State or Territory; its immense agricultural capacity, varied productions of the soil; its estimated 35,000,000 acres of primeval timber; a country drained by the Nile of America—the Rio Grande, 1800 miles long—and the scenery "wild, grand and varied as any found amid the heights of Switzerland," as Dr. Hayden in his report says, the general face of the country a high plateau, traversed by ranges of mountains; rapid streams flow through fertile valleys, its rivers forming part of the water system of both the Atlantic and Pacific slope. Malaria is entirely unknown; its variety of climate temperate in the northern or more elevated parts, and semi tropical at the south; the summer days in the lower valleys quite warm but not debilitating, owing to the air being so rarified by elevation, the soil easy of cultivation and susceptible of producing everything known to these climates. With all these natural attractions it is not to be wondered at that there is a constant and great desire to obtain property in the Territory.

The climate will always tempt the invalid, and the agricultural and grazing lands will tempt the farmer and stock raiser to come here. The great southwest in the most distant future, it is believed, will supply the larger portion of the civilized world with meat as well as with minerals. Our Territory will certainly furnish her share.

In Colfax county, in the northwestern corner of the Territory, are scores of cattle ranches. Hall brothers on the dry Cimarron, have 20,000 head of cattle and 2,000 head of horses. Ex-Senator Dorsey has 15,000 cattle; Tower, 10,000; Gilland, 6,000; Bacon, 5,000. These are all up in the northeastern corner of the Territory, close to the Indian Territory line. Then all over the Territory wherever you find living water, spring or creek, you will find a ranchman located, with 100 or 200 head of cattle. You find them, too, with herds numbering all the way from one to fifteen hundred, just south of Colfax, in San Miguel county, of which Las Vegas is the county seat. This county is well watered by numerous springs and creeks, and the Canadian and Pecos rivers. There are large herds of sheep and cattle in this county also, with plenty of room for more. Lincoln county joins San Miguel on the south. This county alone is as large as the States of Vermont, New Hampshire and Connecticut combined. So you see New Mexico is a country of magnificent size as well as distance. The Pecos river runs south through Lincoln county, which is said to be the garden of New Mexico. There are millions of acres of excellent land, and the climate is the most delightful in the world. The grave yards used to grow more rapidly than the town, but since "Billy the Kid" and his gang of operators have been rounded up, the county is much more healthy. One man in Lincoln owns 100,000 head of cattle, and many of the rich Mexicans own 100,000 sheep each.

The hog is the only animal restrained of its liberty in New Mexico. If you ever see one of the porcine race, you will see a long nosed slab-sided creature, chained near an adobe house. The reason for this is, I suppose, first, Mexicans are not willing to trust Mexicans with their hogs, they know how it is themselves; second, if the Mexicans did not take them the wolves would. There is another animal here, unknown to the states, that deserves special mention on account of the important part he plays in the business part of the country—el burro, I mean. There are no farmers' teams coming in town from every direction here, as you of the states are used to see; consequently all produce is brought in on the backs of burros; given a pack-saddle no other equipment is required. Such things as bridles and halters are unknown. A bridled burro is as unusual as a Dr. Mary Walker, and as comical, too.

The sacks in which grain is brought to market are made of dry hides, and hold two and a half bushels each, this being a Mexican measure called a fenega. If 300 bushels of wheat are to come to market, sixty burros are brought out and each loaded with two sacks, or five bushels, and are then driven like a flock of geese or sheep. If the distance is too great to be made in a day, the burros are allowed to pick what they can find at night, but are never fed anything. Here in Santa Fe they find excellent picking, ashes, tin cans and shavings in abundance. If they don't eat these things no one knows what they do winter on, for their owners never store a spear of fodder or ear of corn for their sustenance. Wood and corn fodder, fastened to the pack-saddle by raw-hide ropes, are brought in the same way grain is. Apricots, apples, pears, grapes, peaches and melons are carried in boxes on these patient little creatures.

It is amusing to see a herd of burros being loaded with heavy bales of merchandise. The animal is pushed up near the pack; a Mexican then catches him by his feet and throws him over on his side; the burro raises partly up, and tucking his four feet under him, lies like a cow, waiting for his load. When the burden is thrown across him, the driver, seizing the animal by the tail, shouts, and beats with one hand while he lifts the donkey on his feet with the other. Sometimes it seems as if the back-bones must pull out.

The figure 16 at the corner of this page admonishes me that my communication is becoming prolix, without having said half I wished; but as I haven't our own column to fill to day, it does not make so much difference—to me.

You've heard of the mines at Cerrillos, of course. They are twenty miles from Santa Fe. Well, if you want to know anything more about the mines, write to some one interested in them, for I am only going to speak of the scenery near them. Back a mile or two from where the claims are all staked off, I stumbled upon an arroya (dry creek). Following this a mile or more, I came out upon a valley, broad and level, beautiful as any of the famous valleys of Colorado. Pines covered the mountain sides, while immense cottonwoods were scattered over the valleys. The stillness was almost oppressive. Not a living object but my horse and myself were in sight. Delighted, I thought that I had at last found an unexplored spot, and that I was the first white man to look upon the beauties of the place; but my joy was short-lived and I was undeceived by discerning the evidence of American civilization in the shape of Anheuser's beer bottles. Then like Solomon, I thought there was nothing new under the sun, and no place you can go but some enterprising Yankee has been there before you.

T. O. SMITH.

THE number of immigrants landed at Castle Garden during the year 1880 was 320,800, the largest number in one year since the establishment of the Emigrant Commission in 1847. This year bids fair to eclipse the figures of its predecessor. From January 1 to March 26, inclusive, in 1880, the arrivals at Castle Garden were as follows: January, 5,677; February, 7,904; March, 12,939. From January 1 to March 26, inclusive, 1881, the arrivals at Castle Garden were as follows: January, 8,082; February, 9,753; March, 19,583. This shows an increase of 10,898 for this year so far, 84 days.

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March 29, 1881—d&wtf

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Macon, } ss

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, 1881.

Clara Ansback vs. Augustus Ansback.

AFFIDAVIT having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county that Augustus Ansback, the above named defendant, is a non-resident of the State of Illinois, public notice is hereby given to the said Augustus Ansback, that Clara Ansback has filed her bill against him on the Chancery side of said court; that summons has been issued against him and returned not found, and that said cause is now pending and undetermined in said court. Now unless you, the said Augustus Ansback, shall personally be and appear before the circuit court of Macon county at a term thereof to be holden in the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the 9th Day of May, A. D. 1881, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein contained will be taken for confessed against you, and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said bill

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Dated March 23, 1881.—24w4w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of ROBERT G. CARDEN, Deceased.

Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Robert G. Carden, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of May, A. D. 1881, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., March 24, A. D. 1881.

JOHN G. McGAUGHEY, Adm'r.

March 24—w3w

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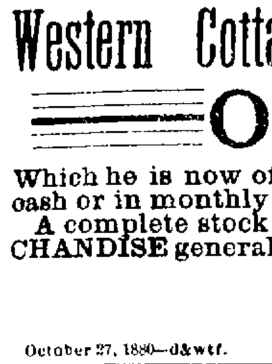

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Feb. 17—w3mo

Administrator's Notice.

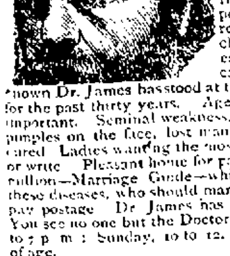
Estate of BENJAMIN F. DAVIDSON, Deceased.

Public notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Benjamin F. Davidson, dec'd, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of May, A. D. 1881, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., March 14th, A. D. 1881.

SAMUEL S. DAVIDSON, Adm'r.

March 17, 1881—w3w



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March25, 1880—wtf

LIVES OF GREAT MEN.

Cincinnati Gazette.

English statesmen are proverbially tough and long lived. There have been exceptions to the rule, such as Fox, who died before he was 60, the younger Pitt, who was under 50, and Canning, who was cut off at 57 by a sudden acute attack. Still the majority have attained truly remarkable years, when the wear and tear of their political life and their social habits are considered. Palmerston triumphed over repeated attacks of gout until he was 81. Brougham reached 89, Lyndhurst 91, while Mr. Gladstone is doing wonders at 72. Lord Beaconsfield, who was 77 in December, is again reported sick, and one would think that gout, asthma, political defeat, and the small success of his latest literary venture would be enough to disable a man of his age. Some anxiety is felt for him, yet he has conquered disease so many times that there is reason to hope he may do so once more. Whatever may be the result, there are few instances among American public men of like activity between the ages of 75 and 80. John Adams lived until nearly 91, but he was in retirement for a quarter of a century. The same is very nearly true of Jefferson, who reached 83. Franklin did not give up work till past 80, and John Quincy Adams was in Congress when he died, in his 81st year. The last two are almost the only prominent examples of septuagenarian statesmanship in our country, though gout is much more rare in the new world than the old, and nocturnal sessions of Congress are very seldom held. There must be something in the climate of Great Britain which keeps so many of its heavy feeding and late working public men fresh and vigorous to extreme old age.

AN incident worthy of note happened the other day while Senator Johnston, of Virginia, was making a speech. Mrs. Johnston occupied a seat in the gallery, and near her stood to Virginia Readjusters. When the Senator bore down heavily on General Mahone and Mr. Riddleberger, one of them said: "Listen to the old liar! He says he is a Democrat, when he was an old Whig and Know-Nothing." Mrs. Johnston at once turned to him and said: "You are mistaken, sir. He was born a Democrat, reared a Democrat, and will die a Democrat. I ought to know as I am his wife." There was a speedy retreat of the couple.

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The Trotting Stallion

"STONER BOY"

will make the season of 1881 in Decatur. "Stoner Boy" is a blood bay, 16¼ hands high, star in face and both hind feet white; was sired by Strathmore, the sire of Santa Claus, 5-year-old, record 2:18; Chestnut Hill, 2:22¼; Steinway, three-year-old, record 2:25, and sold for $13,000. First dam of "Stoner Boy" was by C. M. Clay, Jr., who was the sire of the grand-dam of "Sweet Heart," the sensational California trotter with a two-year-old record of 2:20¾. "Stoner Boy" has fourteen direct crosses to Imported Messenger, and is emphatically a stock horse and trotter combined.

The well known Road Horse

"George M. Patchen, Jr."

will serve a few mares in Decatur. He is well bred, is kind and gentle, so that a child can drive him; a three-year-old filley sired by him sold last year for $1,500, and could trot in 2:35. He has trotted three heats on our half-mile track here in 2:38, 2:37½ and 2:36.

Terms to Insure:

Monarch of the East, $20; Niger, $15; Turk, $15; Stoner Boy, $25; George M. Patchen, Jr., $15.

Great care will be taken to avoid accidents or escapes, but we will not be responsible should any occur. Mares from a distance will be pastured at reasonable rates. Money due when mares are known to be with foal.

D. W. BRENNEMAN & BRO.

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

March Regular Term 1881.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

Board of supervisors of Macon county in session for the transaction of county business, at the Court House in the City of Decatur in said county, on Monday the 7th day of March A. D. 1881.

Present—Hon. E. J. Roberts, chairman; H. W. Waggoner, clerk; W. W. Foster, sheriff.

Court opened by proclamation.

Present—Supervisors Barber, Davis, Dickson, Hawkyard, House, Hoyt, Hill, Manecke, Rosengrants, Shellabarger, Van Leer, Ward, and Williams.

Absent—Supervisors Barnes, Edgar, Kirby, Longstreet and Woodcock.

The proceedings of the last two days of the December meeting were read and approved.

The committee on public buildings made the following report which was adopted:

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors:—Your committee to whom was referred the matter of having the walls and ceilings calcimined and the wood work painted in that portion of the county jail occupied by the sheriff as a residence, would report that they employed W. E. Bingham to do the work, which was done according to contract, and received by the committee.

Respectfully submitted,
A. T. HILL, chairman.

The committee on paupers and poor farm made the following report which was adopted:

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors:—Your committee to whom was refered the matter of employing a steward for the poor farm and a county physician would report that they employed Wm. J. Magee as steward at the sum of eight hundred dollars and entered into contract with him. They also employed H. J. Weyl as physician to render the necessary medical attention to the poor at the county farm in Decatur township, and the prisoners in the Jail of the county for the sum of four hundred dollars a year and contracted with him. The said contracts are now on file in the county clerks office.

All of which is Respectfully submitted.
J. N. HOYT, chairman.

The committee on public buildings made the following report which was adopted.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Macon county:—Your committee to whom was refered the resolution authorizing the employment and contracting for a janitor for the court house, would report, that we employed J. W. Carter for a term of ten months ending March 1st, 1882 for three hundred and thirty three 33-100 dollars and have taken from him his written obligation to perform the work to the satisfaction of the committee and the occupants of the different offices and have filed the same with the county clerk.

Respectfully submitted,
A. T. HILL, chairman.

The report of John Trainer county superintendent of schools was read in regard to the condition of the public schools, calling attention of the Board to a proposed plan of improving the workings of the same.

On motion the communication was received and placed on file.

Supr. Williams offered the following which was adopted:

Resolved, That the county clerk be instructed to notify the clerk of DeWitt county that there is now in the Macon county poor house a pauper by the name of Peter Jameson who is legally chargeable as a pauper of DeWitt county, and that he further send to said clerk of DeWitt county a bill of charges for keeping said pauper by Macon county, and instruct the proper authorities of said county to immediately remove said pauper and pay the charges.

On motion of Supr. Van Leer the Board adjourned until 9:30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Board met pursuant to adjournment,
Hon. E. J. Roberts in the chair.

Present—Supr. Barnes, Barber, Davis, Dickson, Edgar, House, Hawkyard, Hoyt, Hill, Kirby, Manecke, Rosengrants, Shellabarger Van Leer, Ward, Williams and Woodcock.

Absent—Supr. Longstreet.

Reading of the proceedings of yesterday dispensed with.

The committee on roads and bridges made the following report which was adopted.

To the Hon. Board of Supr's. of Macon county:

Your committee appointed by the Board to superintend the repairing of the wooden or grubb bridge and the Wikoff bridges, also to sell the old lumber that was taken from said bridges, would make the following report that said bridges have been repaired in good manner, and we have sold all the old lumber for thirty-five dollars and have paid the same over to the county treasurer.

All of which is Respectfully submitted.
HIRAM WARD, } Com.
S. C. DAVIS, }

The finance committee made the following report which was adopted.

To the Hon. Board of Supr's. of Macon county:

Your finance committee would report that they have examined the account of the county treasurer and compared vouchers with statement, and find statement correct, and have destroyed vouchers by burning.

The financial condition of the county is as follows:

To balance in treasury, December 1, 1881	$25 331 91
To amt. received from city for sale of old county jail	615 00
	$25 946 91

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By am't of county orders and jurors certificates for December, January and February	$16 040 97
By balance in treasury Mch. 1, '81	9 905 94
	$25 946 91

All of which is respectfully submitted,
R. H. WOODCOCK,
HIRAM WARD.

The bonds of the various supervisors for the custody of the dog tax of their respective towns, in double the amount so assessed, signed and sealed by themselves as principal, with sureties thereon were presented, read and approved, and the clerk was instructed to file the same in his office.

Sup'r. Van Leer offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on public buildings have the new building, which has been erected on the poor farm for the confinement of the insane paupers, insured in some good and responsible fire insurance company.

The following named jurors were selected by the Board to serve as Grand Jurors at the May term of the Macon county circuit court, to be held on the First Monday in May next.

Joseph Q. A. Odor, Decatur; Robert McClelland, same; John Hatfield, same; James Freeman, same; Jacob Hess, Oakley; Sam'l E. Batchelder, Illini; Thos. A. Pritchett, Niantic; Alfred Ward, South Wheatland; Wyatt T. Cherry, Pleasant View; Robert W. Turpin, Mt. Zion; Elery Merris, Milam; John F. Montgomery, Austin; Samuel Potter, Maroa; Thomas Hines, same; Stephen S. Lewis, South Macon; Henry M. Bowen, same; Jeremiah F. Scheeb, Whitmore; John T. Evans, Hickory Point; James P. Nicholson, Long Creek; Barton S. Tyler, same; Charles Towers, Friends' Creek; George E. Averitt, Harristown; James Hopkins; Blue Mound.

The Finance committee made the following report which was approved:

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors:—Your finance committee would report that the following bonds have been paid by the county treasurer and cancelled. No. 49 issued in aid of the Decatur & East St. Louis Ry. Co., and No. 11 issued in aid of the Pekin, Lincoln & Decatur Ry. Co. The following bonds have not yet been presented to the treasurer for payment, viz: No. 15, issued in aid of the Monticello R. R. Co., and Nos. 100, 123, 124 and 125, issued in aid of the Pekin, Lincoln & Decatur R. R.; total of five bonds, all of which is respectfully submitted.
R. H. WOODCOCK,
HIRAM WARD.

The committee on miscellaneous claims made the following report which was received and adopted:

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors.—Your committee beg leave to report, that they have examined all claims presented to them and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerks be directed to issue orders on the treasurer to the following named persons, viz:

To John A. Brockway for services as bailiff, $117.50; Harvey Mahannah, same, $102.50; Sam'l Weltsel, same, $102.50; J. W. Carter, same, $92 50; J. H. Millikin, same, $92 50; Wm. Forstmeyer, same, $75; H Churchman, do, $72 50; M Forstmeyer do, $55; I. D. Jennings, same $50; John Magee, same, $50; J. J. H. Young, same, $47 50; W. B. Dingman, same $60, allowed $40; A W. Biddle, same, $35; David Hoff, same, $50, allowed $30; H. H. Brown, same, $27 50. D. D. Powles, same $29 60; Wm. H. Weatherford, same, $22 50; J. Albert, same, $17 50; J. J. Wilson, same, $15; J. B. Troxell, same, $13 50; Jos. R. Shepard, same, $12 50; Wm. Odor same, $10; J. G. Armstrong, same, $10; A. M. Stoker, same, $10; J. W. Hamilton, same, $5; John T Stewart, same, $5; J. M. Hughes, same, $2 50; H. C. Ferrell, same, $2 50; G. E. Barnard & Co., for blank for county, $5 50; H. W. Hill & Co., same, $8 79; Illinois Printing Co., same, $164 65; Culver, Page & Hoyne same, $131 66; Hamsher & Mosser, for blanks and publishing proceedings of board, $168 50; S. S. Jack, for tax receipts and proceedings for board, $145 50; Hubbard & Swearingen, for stationary for county, $24 84; E. J. Roberts for services rendered on committee, $5 90; R. H. Woodcock, same, $16; J. N. Hoyt, same, $3 40; Hiram Ward, same $7 50; A. T. Williams, same, $3 50; S. C. Davis, same, $6 10; W. W. Foster, for boarding, receiving, discharging and washing for prisoners March 6, $998 35; G. M. Wood for money advanced to witnesses from counties in criminal cases $55 69; H. H. Brown for money advanced for tax receipts for years '73, '74 and '75, $54 00; A. Hawkyard for money advanced for tax receipts for year 1872, $4 50; J. Y. Braden teacher for amount appropriated by board for schooling children at poor farm, $40 00.

B. McGorey for serving on Coroner's Jury $1 00; W. A. Bradley, do, $1 00; Jacob Bauer, do, $1 00; Conrad Ammon, do $1 00; John A. Sougar do $1 00; Patrick O'Conor do $1 00; Jacob Willis do $1 00; John G. Shea do $1 00; D. L. Hughes do $1 00; W. P. Hunter do $1 00; M. Forstmeyer do $1 00; A. L. Vowell do $1 00; Charles Jackson do $1 00; Geo. Connor do $1 0; R. A. Latimore do $1 00; Edward Taylor do $1 00; Edward Hall do $1 00; Horace Davenport do $1 00; John Lindsay do $1 00; Chas. Dodwell do $1 00; Elias Oliver do $1 00; Louis Lorenso do $1 00; Geo. Steinen do $1 00; Robert F. Brown do $1 00.

Respectfully submitted.
H. MANECKE, Chrm.

On motion of Supervisor Hill that the chairman of the finance committee be instructed to call upon Mr. Frank Priest and make a demand for the interest due upon the notes executed by him in payment for the county lot.

The finance committee made the following report, which was received and adopted, and the accompanied resolution also adopted:

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors:

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of compromising with the Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western Railway extension in Macon county, upon the capital stock taxes assessed against said road for the years 1874-75 beg leave to report that they compromised with said company for the sum of one hundred and eight dollars. And upon the payment thereof, and the final order of said court, said complainants and said extension railway shall have full and final release and acquitance of and from all taxes in said Macon county for said years. And

WHEREAS, said committee having investigated the facts in relation to said taxes, are of the opinion that said sum of one hundred and eight dollars would be a fair and equitable compromise of the same.

Resolved, That the compromise proposed as aforesaid be, and the same is hereby accepted, as fully as said Board or said committee have the right or legal authority so to do, and that upon the payment of said sum of one hundred and eight dollars to the treasurer and exofficio collector of this county within thirty days from January 18, 1881, all the residue of said taxes in this county be and the same are hereby abated, as fully as said Board or said committee have the right, power or legal authority to grant abatement.

And we hereby recommend the states or county attorney for this county consent and agree to said compromise, and consent and agree that said court enter a final decree confirming the same, and perpetually enjoining the collection of said taxes abated as aforesaid, and that said cause be dismissed as against the county at the cost of said complainants.

R. H. WOODCOCK, }
JOHN LONGSTREET, } Finance Com.
HIRAM WARD }

Supr. Williams offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on public buildings be instructed to have two water closets constructed in the jail for the benefit of the prisoners, and a two inch supply pipe leading from the main in front of the jail to connect with the jail.

On motion of Supr. Hill, the Board adjourned until half past nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, Hon. E. J. Roberts in the chair.

Present—Sup'rs Barnes, Barber, Davis, Dickson, Edgar, House, Hoyt, Hawkyard, Hill, Kirby, Manecke, Rosengrants, Shellabarger, Van Leer, Ward, Williams and Woodcock. Absent—Supr. Longstreet.

The reading of the proceedings of yesterday dispensed with.

A communication from Sheriff Foster was read and referred to the committee on fees and salaries.

The committee on fees and salaries made the following report which was adopted:

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on fees and salaries would respectfully report that they have examined the report of John Trainer County Sup't. of Schools, and find the following to be the statement of the school fund of the county:

Notes secured by mortgages	$11 945 92
" " personal security	1 350 00
Real estate by foreclos'r of mortgages	3 108 62
Cash on hand Dec. 6, 1880	188 48
	$16 593 02

All of which is respectfully submitted.
D. S. SHELLABARGER,
E. HOUSE,
V. BARBER,
H. H. ROSENGRANTS,
H. MANECKE, Committee

Supr. Woodcock offered the following which was adopted:

Resolved, That Supr. Hill, of Decatur, be authorized to purchase supplies for the court house and jail, and that Supr. Barber be authorized to purchase the necessary supplies for the poor farm until the organization of the new board.

The Supt. of the Poor Farm made the following report which was received and approved by the board:

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors:

Your superintendent of the county farm begs leave to submit his report of the money received and expended by him on account of said poor farm:

To amount of money received for hogs, straw, hides, &c., sold		$105 70
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By am't paid J. M. Moffett, for cow	$40 00	
" " for hired help, beans, groceries, &c.	43 30	
By am't paid for services of self, 10 days	25 00	108 30
Balance on hand		$57 46

Number of paupers received since last report, 13; discharged, 5; died, 2.

Respectfully submitted,
V. BARBER, Sup't.

Supr. Hill offered the following which was adopted:

Resolved, That when an insurance upon the insane buildings at the county poor farm is consummated, that the county clerk be and he is hereby authorized to issue an order for the amount of the premium when so certified by the committee on public buildings.

Supr. Williams offered the following which was adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on public buildings have the necessary repairs made in the county clerk's office, and a telephone put in the Sheriff's office.

Supr. Barber offered the following which was adopted:

Resolved, That in view of the very low price for which the Steward, W. J. Magee, and his excellent wife, have so faithfully performed the duties devolving upon them, and the extra labor performed by them, in boarding the workmen while building the new asylum building, that the amount of the board bill paid by said workmen, which amounted to one hundred and thirty-four dollars and thirty-three cents, be allowed and donated to them as extra pay for faithful services rendered the county.

The committee on paupers and poor farm made the following report which was received and adopted:

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors:

Your committee beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented to them and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders on the treasurer to the following named persons:

To Young Bros., groceries for paupers	$198 55
" Peter Ullrich " "	47 75
" E. A. Stephens & Bro " "	53 75
" J. T. Denton & Co. " "	49 75
" J. Dinneen " "	48 50
" Hill & Blankinship " "	5 00
" H. Hellman " "	9 73
" J. Ullrich " "	28 48
" Ritchie & Bro " "	7 50
" Henry Lyons " "	18 40
" P. Skelley & Co. " "	37 00
" Fred. Weedle " "	25 25
" H. B. Lewis " "	2 00
" Seiberling Bros. " "	19 15
" W. H. Reeme " "	73 25
" D. F. Lewis " "	34 50
" I. M. Gill " "	72 50
" F. M. Garver " "	25 25
" H. F. May & Son " "	42 50
" S. G. Washburn, same, $21, allowed	18 50
" C. H. Bottenborn " $48.25 "	47 25
" Spooner & Sprague, mdse. for paup's	8 50
" Ubrich & Spooner, goods	12 50
" K. W. Conn	10 00
" C. J. Clifton, goods, $15.30, allowed	12 00
" Roach & McReynolds, goods, for paupers	16 85
" Freeman Bros., shoes,	3 75
" W. F. Busher & Co	39 20
" Barber & Baker	20 70
" B. Stine, clothing, for paupers, $9.50 allowed	8 75
" I. W. Ehrman	14 35
" Linn & Scruggs, goods for paupers	45 65
" Ruddock & Kirby	21 10
" H. B. Smith	13 95
" A. A. Bishop	3 60
" J. A. Ellis	28 00
" W. C. Armstrong, mdse.	4 10

To Close, Griswold & Co., hardware, for poor farm, $11 75; E. D. Bartholomew goods, for same, $10.4; J. H. Vennigerholz, coal, for same, $158.70; T. H. Wingate, goods, for same, $5.85; N. Kent, for keeping pauper, $51.65, allowed $15; City of Decatur, for ½ of amount advanced to make post mortem examination, $30; Wm. Etherton, for keeping paupers, $40, allowed $30; J. M. Moffett, for 2 cows, for poor farm, $100; G. P. Nichols, taking pauper to poor farm, $4; P. Ester, for work on poor farm, $18.48; Barbara Stillwagen, work at poor house, $27.50; Allen White, for keeping pauper, $18; R. A. Newell, services as overseer of poor, $118; W. J. Magee, for services as steward of poor farm to March 1, 1881, $125; to same, for extra services, allowed by Board, (by resolution) $134.33; W. W. Foster, keeping pauper's children, $2.70; Boyd Braden & Co., washing machine for county poor farm, $10; H. Ward, for money appropriated by board for support of paupers, $30; Sarah Wheeler, for support of pauper per contract to March 1st, '81, $16.25; V. Barber, serving on committee, $2.90; E. House, for money advanced, &c., $11.50; H. H. Rosengrants, for services rendered in looking to wants of paupers, $9; A. C. Edgar, for same, $8; H. Manecke, for same, $5.50; A. T. Hill, for money advanced to ship paupers, &c., $46.83; Hadcliff & Bullard, for coffins and burying paupers, $16; P. Perl, for same, $34; H. E. Kent, for coffin for pauper $12.50, allowed $8; G. Eberline, for services rendered in helping to bury pauper, $5; G. W. Thompson, for coal for paupers, $4 21; J. H. Vennigerholz, for same, $20.50; T. N. Leavitt, for same, $8.75; N. Falling & Co., for same, $13.25; L. Tozer, for medical attention rendered paupers $60.65, allowed $56.65; William Sturgis, for same, $40.25; G. S. Allison, for same, $8.50; S. Cooper, for same $39, allowed $24 50; J. F. Dewatney, for same $18, allowed $15.80; W. B. Hostetler, for same $46, allowed $39.50; R. Tobey, for same $10, allowed $8; J. Leslie, for same $42, allowed $13.50; E. W. Weems, for same per contract, $180; J. C. Hall, for same, $8, rejected. All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. N. HOYT,
Chairman Committee.

The Committe on Public Buildings, made the following report, which was received and adopted:

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors:

Your committee beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented to them, and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders on the treasurer to favor of the following named persons:

To city of Decatur, for water for jail and court house, $16 25; M. Troutman, for work at jail, $1.25; Sollars & Hanks, repairing plastering in court room, $5; F. Butsein, repairing furniture at jail, $4; R. Liddle, goods for court house and jail $8 54; Mills & Harry, for lumber for county, $7.29; W. E. Bingham, for painting and calcimining at jail, $109.25; R. McNabb, lumber and work at jail, $4.06; J. Schudle, for painting done at poor farm, $16; O. Powers, for rent of court room and offices to December 1, '80, $1900; B. F. Taylor making 3 trips to poor farm with committee, $12; Caldwell Bros., same, $3; D. C. Kaufman, for work done at jail, $8; W. C. Pluck, for papering room at jail, $6.15; Korsmeyer & O'Neil, for plumbing, at court house, jail and poor farm, $330.85; J. R. Race & Co., for blankets &c. for jail, $90.80; J. H. Vennigerholz, for coal for jail and court house, $381.50; Decatur Gas Co., for gas for jail and court house, $209.70; Abel & Locke for goods for jail and court house, $209.71; Close & Griswold, for hardware, for jail and court house, $82.92; P. B. Provost & Son, for mattresses for jail, $60.85; M. Forstmeyer, for money advanced for ice for jail, $18; R. A. Wilkinson, for services as night watch at court house, $3; J. C. Baldridge, for extra work done at the county insane asylum, $180.73; G. Bazlan, for services as court house janitor $200, allowed $125; J. W. Carter for same per contract, $33.33. All of which is respectfully submitted,

A. T. HILL,
Chairman Committee.

On motion of Supervisor Hawkyard, that the committee on Public Buildings are hereby instructed to have the jury room painted and cleaned up, and also have new matting put down on the floor.

The committee on fees and salaries made the following report, which was received and adopted:

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors:

Your committee beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented to them, and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders on the treasurer in favor of the following named persons:

To S. F. Greer, for salary as county Judge for one quarter of 1881, $375; John Trainer, for services as county superintendent of schools, $258; W. W. Foster, for balance of salary and deputy hire as sheriff to March 1, '81, $610.90; J. Dineen, for services as coroner, holding inquests, $38; E. McClellan, for balance due clerk on salary to November 30, 1880, $620.96. All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. S. SHELLABARGER,
H. H. ROSENGRANTS,
H. MANECKE,
E. HOUSE.

Supervisor Hill offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the superintendent of the county farm is hereby authorized to have a sewer constructed from the poor house, running west to the branch, and to have 10-inch drain tile for that purpose, and to have the same completed as soon as practicable and as economical as possible.

Supervisor Woodcock offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this board are hereby tendered to the chairman for the gentlemanly and efficient manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this body.

Amount allowed as per diem and mileage of members of the board of supervisors for the present session, $146.10.

On motion of Supervisor Ward, the board adjourned, to meet the first Monday in June at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

H. W. WAGGONER,
Clerk.

Mrs. Blaine and the Democratic "Seamstress."

Denver (Col.) Inter-Ocean.

Mrs. Blaine had been in Washington some years before Mrs. ——, wife of a Democratic senator, called on her. At last Mrs. —— was announced one day. As Mrs. Blaine entered her drawing-room to receive her guest, she noticed the colored cook slip out hurriedly from the reception-room where Mrs. —— was waiting. This surprised her, but she said nothing. Next day, however, her valuable cook left her to find a place in Mrs. ——'s kitchen. At a state dinner soon afterwards given at the executive mansion, these ladies chanced to be placed with only a seat between them at table. The gentleman sitting between them noticing that Mrs. Blaine did not address a word of conversation to his other neighbor, exclaimed: "Why, Mrs. Blaine, you know Mrs. Senator ——, do you not?" "No," was the answer, loud enough for all around to hear, "Mrs. —— called the other day at my house on my cook, and her card was handed to me by mistake. My cook returned the call."

ASHBY & ANDRESS

have removed their stock east of Shellabarger's mill, and will sell it off at cost and quit the retail business and commence the manufacture of furniture, &c. It will pay you to come and see us.

Jan. 17—d&wtf

ASHBY & ANDRESS still have the largest stock of Furniture and Stoves in the city and must sell it off so as to make room for manufacturing. One block east of Shellabarger's mill, on Cerro Gordo Street. [11d&wtf

The Weekly Republican

ENTERED at the post office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

CHICAGO is n. g, but St. Louis is the boss.

"BY JACKS, Billy, let's close up, and go home."—*Bob Hill.*

AND all that breath was wasted to elect just one constable.

FOR the first time in a good many years the Republicans have a majority in the board of supervisors of Macon county.

THE Niantic Democrats are extremely non partisan. They elected nary Republican to any office—not even a lone constable.

REPORTS from the winter wheat in Ohio show a large increase in acreage and a promising condition of the plants, even beneath the snowy covering.

THE Atlanta (Ga) *Constitution* proposes a reward of "seven dollars and a half," which cannot be called extravagant, under the circumstances, for "a Northern Democrat in Congress who has the courage of his convictions."

A PROMINENT Democrat of Western New York recently said: "Our party has sunk so low that a 'body execution' cannot reach it. It has neither character nor property; nor does anything belong to it. Nothing in fact remains but the Chinese letter and a piece of chalk with which to mark 329 upon the sidewalks and door-steps."

FOR the year ending March 1 the number of hogs packed in the West, as per the statement of the Cincinnati *Price Current*, was 12,243,354 in 1880-81, against 11,001,699 in 1879-80. Of the above number in 1880-81 Chicago packers slaughtered 5,752,191 head. During the month of March Chicago packers slaughtered and salted 171,000 hogs against 361,000 during the month of March, 1880.

THE newspapers are speculating as to the cause of the presence in Washington yesterday of Gov. Cullom, Lieut. Gov. Hamilton and Tom Mitchell, of Bloomington, and, curiously enough, seem to connect their visit with schemes for the reapportionment of the state and the succession to David Davis two years hence. It does not seem to occur to any of these correspondents that Hamilton and Mitchell are only making their regular biennial raid on the intrenchments held by one Jonathan Merriam, collector of the eighth revenue district of Illinois. They have always been repulsed heretofore, and will in all probability not succeed any better this time. Gov. Cullom's errand is doubtless for a different purpose

From Wednesday's Daily

THE ELECTION.

Yesterday's contest did not call out a full vote in Decatur township, compared with that cast at the last presidential election, but it exceeded that cast at the township election of 1880 by nearly two hundred, and may be regarded as a fair expression of the popular will. The Republican ticket was elected with but a single exception. The fact that there were so many offices to be elected, and that personal considerations enter so largely into local contests of this kind, make the almost complete success of the ticket a triumph of no mean proportions, and Republicans have good cause to be satisfied.

The elections in the various townships outside of Decatur resulted in the choice of a board of supervisors having a majority of Republicans—a state of affairs that has not existed in this county for many years.

We have but little room for comment upon the elections elsewhere, but it will not be possible for the intelligent observer to lose sight of the fact that political considerations had but little to do with the results in Chicago and St. Louis. When the former, which is without doubt a Republican city, goes Democratic by 7,000 or 8,000, it need not surprise any one to see St. Louis roll up 13,000 or 14,000 majority for the Republican ticket.

THE Bloomington *Pantagraph* jibes at the stockholders of the *Bulletin*, because its managers have just ordered another assessment. We do not know how the *Pantagraph* thinks the *Bulletin* is to run in such a winter as we have had, without assessment. Let the brethren alone. The Democracy of Bloomington sighed for an organ and they have one, and a very good one. Now let them pay for it.—*Peoria Journal.*

THE NEW BOARD.

The new board of supervisors will be composed of the following members:

Decatur, A. T. Hill, Rep.
" James Freeman, Rep
" B. O. McReynolds, Rep.
" Jos. Michl, Rep.
Macon, Chas A. Turner, Rep.
Long Creek, S. C. Davis, Rep.
Mt. Zion, Stephen Mahannah, Rep.
Whitmore, C. H. Garver, Rep.
Blue Mound, H. H. Rosengrants, Rep.
Harristown, J. N. Hoyt, Dem.
Wheatland, Hiram Ward, Dem.
Hickory, H. C. Mowry, Dem.
Illini, Wm. Schroll, Rep.
Friends Creek, W. A. Vanleer, Rep.
Maroa, John Marsh, Dem.
Austin, Andrew Hawkyard, Dem.
Niantic, A. C. Edgar, Dem.
Oakley, H. Manecke, Dem.
Pleasant View, W. S. Gage, Dem.

There is no report as yet from Milam.

CAPT. JOHN S. WISE, a son of ex Gov. Wise, of Virginia, in a recent letter, to which reference has been made, speaks of co-operation between the Republican party of the North and the Liberal party in Virginia:

As I behold the co-operation between the Republican party of the North and the Liberal party of Virginia, it means something higher, and purer, and more far-reaching than a mere bargain for spoils of office. It means that the Republican party of the North has realized that it can never hope to win the South by hate and proscription, or to make itself known in its true greatness to her people through such representation as it has here in the past. It means that the great Republican party of the Nation realizes that we, the Liberal Readjusters of Virginia, have lost all patience with the brainless and blind hate of the Bourbons. It means that, like us, the Republicans see the first step that must be taken before any other is attempted is the complete and final overthrow of Bourbonism. It means that Bourbonism is our common enemy, and that the Republican party realizes its sacred duty to exterminate it, holding that great purpose higher than any mere party name or title. I know that our Readjuster party is a unit in the resolve to cut loose from blind servitude to Northern Democracy. I believe that there are thousands in Virginia who realize the great blessings of an independent position, who, like myself, are willing and anxious to sustain Mr. Garfield's administration, regardless of whether it be called Republican or Democratic, as long as it is kind and conciliatory to the South, who realize that in the death of Bourbonism lies the hope of a new birth unto prosperity, and who prize their party name only as representing that which is best for the people. I do believe these people will rally to our standard-bearer and vindicate him in the eyes of the Nation; that they will let the people see that Virginia, as of old, leads in a catholic spirit of love for union and fraternity which is dearer to her than any party triumph; that the little hero that guards our rights in Washington, toiling and working 'like a star, unhasting, unresting,' is not the brilliant meteor of a night, but the pole star of union and fraternity set once more in the Nation's firmament by the trembling but loyal hand of Old Virginia.

THE English papers, in discussing the Irish question, seem nearly all to coincide in the opinion that the so-called Irish party cannot manage to get along without the aid and countenance of the Roman Church The idea seems to be that ever since some members of the Catholic hierarchy in Ireland have given public notice of dissent from the methods pursued by the Land Leaguers, the League itself has visibly weakened in strength. That this should be so is highly probable, when it is remembered how devout followers of the Church are the inhabitants of the southern and western parts of Ireland. To the Irish-American, who is accustomed to a more independent method of thought, this subservience to the clericals seems hardly comprehensible, but it is evidently a fact, and so long as the English Government can keep the upper element of the Catholic clergy on the side of conservatism, any disturbance in Ireland must be only of a partial nature, and only injurious to the poor people themselves. This is the general echo of the arguments used by the English press

AN Iowa young woman writes to the papers to warn eastern women from coming to her neighborhood in search of a husband. There are three eligible men in her neighborhood, she says: "One is a bachelor so far along in life that he wears a wig; another is a widower who is suspected of having made away with his wife and has several children left on his hands; the third and only remaining one is a perfectly sweet young man, with an income of $7.25 a week."

ABOUT two weeks ago Richard Daggett, of Holder, McLean county, started to Indiana to bury a child that had died suddenly. While waiting for a train at Holder, another son about 7 years old was taken sick, and in a few days he also was buried.

THE debate on sectional issues in the United States senate makes prominent the fact that party lines in that body are nearer sectional lines than ever before. All the southern states, including Maryland, Missouri and West Virginia, are represented by Democrats, except Louisiana, which has one Republican senator, in the person of Mr. Kellogg. Of the northern states, Oregon only has two Democratic senators, and California, Indiana, Nevada, New Jersey, and Ohio have each, one. Four of these states would now elect Republicans instead of Democrats Noticing the above facts, the Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati *Commercial* pays Senator Conkling this unexpected compliment: "The foresight of Senator Conkling is vindicated in the present condition of the senate. Had Virginia not been divided the Republicans would now have a clear working majority without the Vice-President's vote. By the division of Virginia, that state was practically given four senators and now all of one party. If New York or Pennsylvania were divided, and each half given two senators, there would be some sense in it, for either half would be of larger population and of more importance than Virginia and West Virginia combined. When the division of the state was agitated, Senator Conkling opposed it for these reasons, and his wisdom has been strikingly illustrated in the result."

THERE is such a boom in favor of cremation that the Le Moyne furnace at Washington, Pa., is to be enlarged and a new retort put in. A letter has been received by the trustees inquiring the best shape and size to make urns or vases for holding the ashes of those incinerated. A New England stoneware manufacturing company makes the inquiry. It thinks cremation has grown so that it will be warranted in manufacturing that class of goods as a specialty. St. Louis, it is said, will furnish the next subject, it being the body of a wealthy lady who died there a few days ago. Her name has not transpired. A monument is to be erected to the memory of Dr. Julius Le Moyne, the father of cremation in this country. A Pittsburg gentleman is at the head of this movement.

THE New Orleans custom house, the largest in the world, was begun in 1848, has cost $4,180,000, and is not done yet. The massive walls are of Quincy granite, and the interior is finished in marble. It has one hundred rooms, with nearly fifty miles of pipes of all kinds, and is supplied with water from four tanks in the attic, each holding thirty five thousand gallons. The height of the structure from pavement to cornice is eighty feet, but the plan for its completion contemplates a Mansard roof, which will, with the added story, make the general elevation ninety seven feet. The proposed dome, which is to be square in form, will be fifty-nine by forty-nine feet on the sides, with a height of forty-one feet, so that the total outside elevation to the top of the lantern on the dome will be one hundred and eighty seven feet.

THE venerable Simon Cameron took unto himself much valuable philosophy while passing through the storms of politics. It becomes his old age well since his retirement from public life. At his recent birthday dinner he said: A man who makes no enemies is never a positive force I began life with a determination to succeed, with what result others must judge. I have made it a rule of life to be kind to every one and considerate of all. Yet I have made enemies, because I had opinions and asserted them. But this has brought me friends also, and wherever I go, at home or abroad the grateful evidences of their regard greet me I have lived long and seen much of life, and when I am gone all I ask is that people can say that I did the best I could, and was ever true to my obligations and my friends

Free of Cost.

Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, etc, is given away in trial bottles *free of cost*, to the afflicted If you have a severe cough, cold, difficult breathing, hoarseness or any affection of the throat or lungs, by all means give this wonderful remedy a trial As you value your existence you cannot afford to let this opportunity pass We could not afford and would not give this remedy away unless we knew it would accomplish what we claim for it. Thousands of hopeless cases have been completely cured by it There is no medicine in the world that will cure one half the cases that Dr King's New Discovery will cure. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen, Decatur, Ill

MR. WINDOM, the new secretary of the treasury, who has been spending a few days in New York, has made a most favorable impression upon the business men of that city who have been brought in contact with him. They already regard his appointment as a most excellent one, and look upon him as a very able man.

AN old man, over 81 years of age, was recently bound in the sum of $100 to keep the peace at Watseka. He refused to allow any one to go on his bond, and after remaining in jail a few hours was released on his own cognizance. He had been cruel to his wife, who was sick, and on her son's offering to help her, the old man forbade him under threats of shooting; hence the arrest.

IT is announced that Philadelphia's city debt has been reduced two and a quarter millions the past year.

Great Prospects

New York Tribune

Though the spring may be late, if it is warm and later weather favors, there are many who believe that the crop of spring wheat will be the largest ever raised. In truth, the productive capacity of the country appears to be increasing beyond all anticipation, in almost every direction. For example, the cotton crop of 1880-81 bids fair to exceed the highest estimate made last fall, and will probably amount to 6,100,000 bales, or 3,000,000,000 lbs—about 8 per cent. more than the largest crop ever grown before. Yet the progress of settlement and cultivation in Texas and Arkansas indicate that the next crop may be even larger. During the past four weeks the exports of cotton have been 440,000 bales (worth over $25,300,000), against 423,000 in February. Increased export demands have also given greater strength to the market for provisions, though there has been some concession in prices. In petroleum there has been a decline since March 1 from 9¼c to 8c for refined, and 85c to 77½c for crude certificates, and the exports, which in January were only 18,000,000 gallons against 38,000,000 in January, 1880, rose to 21,800,000 gallons during the three weeks ending March 19, against 17,600,000 gallons during the corresponding weeks last year. At this port, the value of all exports for the past four weeks has been about $3,000,000 in excess of the value for the same time last year, while the value of all merchandise imports has been $39,195,836 in 1881, against $44,045,907 in 1880. Apparently, it is with good reason that the London *Economist* of Saturday anticipates further shipments of gold to this country. The most powerful immediate influence is the rapid movement of specie from Europe. The effect, as yet, is mainly negative; the stringency in money has been prevented, which many expected at the close of this month. But the larger effect will be felt when the April payments are made, and the money thus employed flows back again to commercial centres.

The total value of the imports of sugar into the United States for 1880 was $78,852,117, or 1,841,650,000 lbs, which is independent of molasses, melado, etc. A considerable portion of this sugar was imported from Cuba, and raised by slave labor.

Americans and Their Pigs

London Pall Mall Gazette.

The alarming story about the death of 700,000 Illinois hogs in 1880 is officially contradicted this morning, but the "pig princes of the West have been somewhat slow in taking alarm If they had been more prompt with their contradiction the scare would not have affected so seriously the foreign market for American bacon. The Americans are much more interested in the health of their hogs than their customers abroad. It is stated by competent authorities that 15,000,000 of the United States—that is to say, more than one fourth of the whole population—never touch any flesh meat all the year around excepting that which is supplied by the hog. The greatest pork packing nation in the world may be relied upon to take every possible precaution for the health of the unclean but useful animal on which they depend so largely for their sustenance.

A Woman Farmer

People around Lawrence, Kansas, say that the best farmer of the neighborhood is a woman—Mrs. Mary McCutchen. Mrs M. is a widow. Ten years ago when her husband died, he left her a few acres of land and four children She went to work, following the plow herself Soon she added to her property by purchase and improvement In 1874 she contracted for an unimproved farm of 120 acres. Last year she bought a farm of 160 acres, at the price of $2,500, one fourth of which she has already paid, and will pay over another fourth from the crops of this year. She works her farm with the aid of her two sons and without much hired help. This is a good example of what has been done in the midst of hard times in Kansas by a widow left with four children and no resources

THERE came near being a serious rupture between the government of France and the artists. The latter had matured among themselves a very strong discontent with government management of the *Salon* in years gone by. The result was that they resolved to take matters into their own hands, and leave M. Turquet and his subordinates out in the cold. To this end the requisite guarantee fund, some 150,000 francs was raised, but then came the question of "hiring a hall." The only place really available was the Palace of Industry, and that was government property, under the control of M. Turquet's department. The government said they might have the place for a rental of 10 per cent. on the gross receipts at the door, and one free day each week to the public. This looked like ruin to the guarantee fund. Finally due obeisance was made to M. Turquet, and he graciously consented to forego the 10 per cent. So the *Salon* will be open as usual, with the one free day condition annexed.

THE New York papers talk right out "We have men in charge of this street cleaning business who, if justice were done, would be breaking stones at Sing Sing. This is the plain truth of the matter."

A FEW OF THEM.

March was a stormy, disagreeable month, but even the weather did not prevent the people from subscribing for the Weekly REPUBLICAN. The following renewals and new subscribers were received during the month

W. Holman, Lintner P. O.
P. L Van Cleve, Niantic
B F. Osborn, Macon.
Jos. Houseman, Harristown
H. E. Foster, Decatur.
John Watkins, Warrensburg.
J W. Ayres, Oreana.
M. D. Phillips, Wheatland
N. L Prather, Beech Point, Tenn.
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S A Pettyjohn, Long Creek
John Gruell, Decatur
C B. Hall, Warrensburg.
Mrs. George Goodman, Decatur.
R M Machan, Argenta.
D. W. Garver, Whitmore.
E. Bannister, Mt. Zion
Jacob Albert, Long Creek
J. K. Hardy, Blue Mound.
Sam. Dillebunt, Boody.
A O. Catlin, Maroa.
J F. Taylor, Denver, Col
Malby Decker, Oakley.
Jacob Baker, Decatur.
Cyrus Clark, Long Creek.
John Weaver, Decatur.
Geo Peck, Cerro Gordo.
James Basto, Oreana.
Solomon Sites, Monticello.
Jerome Braden, Hickory.
W A. Vanleer, Friends Creek.
G. S Culbertson, Macon.
C. Augustus, Friends Creek.
John Costello, Garfield, Col.
J. H. Keck, Argenta.
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I. S Tait, Decatur.
S Camp, Maroa.
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J. A. Morgan, Niantic.
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Thos. Bivans, Macon.
Wm Erisman, Correctionville, Iowa.
J. N. Hill, Oreana.
L Young, Blue Mound.
G. S Morrison, Oreana
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Jesse Hedrick, Niantic.
N. F Brown, Decatur.
Mrs J. J. Brandau, Baltimore, Md.
Jones Nye, Decatur.
D. Walt, Stowe, Vt.
J. H. Boswell, Santa Rosa, Cal
A. M. Garver, Decatur.
Jacob Seitz, Oakley.
Herman Rust, Decatur.
Rev. J. L. Conden, Oreana
F. M. Hostetler, Latham.
R. M. Foster, Fredonia, Ken.
E. R. Wilson, Macon.
Chas. S. Carlens, Decatur
Andrew Moothart, Whitmore.
R. H. Park, Neosho, Mo.
D. Buckles, Niantic.
W. H. Price, Elwin.
Martin Holman, Hickory.
F. W. Abrams, Blue Mound.
Geo. W. Hiser, Decatur.
Walter Morthland, Decatur.
T. O. Holcomb, Oakley.
A. J. Bixler, Hickory.
J. H. Gootra, Macon.
James A. Blair, Blue Mound
Martha E. Daly, Warrensburg
Geo. W. Schroll, Hickory.
Jacob Major, Warrensburg.
J W. Boswell, Stony Point, Cal.
P. W. Zorger, Warrensburg.
Robert Taylor, Casner.
Dr. S. C Ham, Argenta.
Josephus Ash, Harristown
J. R. Price, Elwin.
James Stine, Lintner.
A Eyman, Harristown.
Chas. Huddleston, Forsyth.
L S Gahman, Winfield, Kan.
Mary Lewis, Decatur.
A. H. Hill, Milam.
A. J. Edick, Latham
A. Barnes, Wheatland
James Sanders, Decatur.
D. H. Claypool, Niantic
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Wm Ellis, Blue Mound.
J. T. Turner, Oreana.
Geo. Eicholtz, Oreana.
Mrs. E. I Irwin, Decatur.
W. S. Whitehouse, "
Mrs. Ann E. Sterrett, Lamar, Mo.
W T Russell, Decatur.
E. M Brown, Oreana.
T. Cann, Harristown.
F. B. Cassell, Wakefield, Md.
Geo. R Gleason, Milam.
Davidson McGuire, Union Ridge, Neb.

POOL'S ISLAND, N. F., Sept. 20th.

DEAR SIRS, I have been watching the progress of your Eclectric Oil since its introduction in this place, and with much pleasure state that my anticipations of its success have been fully realized, it having cured me of bronchitis and soreness of nose; while not a few of my 'rheumatic neighbors' (one old lady in particular) pronounces it to be the best article of its kind that has ever been brought before the public. Your medicine does not require any longer a sponsor, but if you wish me to act as such, I shall be only too happy to have my name connected with your prosperous child I am, yours, etc, JAS CULLEN.

For sale by Dr. A. J. Stone. apr5

Teachers' Meeting.

The teachers' meeting held last Saturday evening was not so well attended as usual Owing to the condition of the roads the country teachers could not be present The lady teachers certainly show a devotion to the interests of our schools in attending these meetings with such regularity Miss Brett led an interesting discussion on the subject of teaching primary arithmetic, followed by Mr. Groves, who made some good points on the same topic. Miss Gregory read a paper on methods of teaching geography, which called out some points of interest It is hoped that the programme may be supplied in good order at the next meeting There seems to be a mistake in the printed programmes which led to embarrassment.

Annual Institute will be open July 25th, and close August 19, 1881 A good attendance is already assured

No more examinations till the third Saturday of May Do not ask for private examinations unless they cannot possibly be avoided T.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure.

This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Bronchitis while its wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Prices, 10cts. 50 cts and $1 If your Lungs are sore, Chest or Back Lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster.

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Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Coming up of the Food, Yellow Skin, when for 75c we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them.

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Sold by Henry Smith. dec11-deod&w

TRUSTEES' ELECTION.

The annual election of township trustees will occur on Saturday, April 9th, (second Saturday of April) except in Austin, Illini and Hickory Point townships. They elect at the regular town meeting.

The voters of the several townships have been underrating the importance of this vote as shown by the meagre vote of past years The importance of selecting the very best business men of the township cannot be overestimated. The duties incumbent upon these officers are of such a nature as to necessitate much care in their selection. These duties are too numerous to be specified in this short article but we briefly note the amount of moneys at stake in township 18 N., R. 4 E, in this and Piatt county. In making this exhibit we ask the indulgence of the present treasurer, Mr. Caleb Hedges, and ask him to make corrections through the medium of your paper, if any mistakes are made. The exhibit shows the amount of funds controlled by the trustees for the past eight years. The treasurer's books show that he has received from the county superintendents of Macon and Piatt a total of $4,341.77. From interest on township fund for the past eight years, $7,910.10. From special taxes, $14,400 00. Making a total of $26,751 87. The principal of the township fund in the above township is $5,694 06; this is kept at interest and is controlled by the trustees through their treasurer; and they are liable for any mistakes which may be made in the management of this fund as well as in the execution of other duties which the law specifies. We have selected the above township on account of its "overlapping" on the Piatt line; also, on account of its handling a little less than the average of township funds.

Since the county line divides this township, causing a part of the taxes to be collected from each county; also districts lying partly in each county, it is certainly no small work to keep the books in good shape in order to show the exact amount due the several districts at any and all times. What we have said above applies to *eight* other townships, except that in two or three cases the townships lie in three counties instead of two. Taking the first town named as an average town we have a total fund of $561,789,27, (*Five hundred sixty-one thousand, seven hundred eighty nine dollars and twenty-seven cents*) handled by the trustees of our towns in the time named above.

If there was no other duty of the trustees than that of looking after this complicated affair, would not this be sufficient reason for the careful and judicious exercise of our right of franchise. Instead of the poll books of many townships showing an aggregate vote of twelve or thirteen, should they not show at least *two thirds* of the registry of the township? We believe so. We are not saying that the best men have not been selected, for we believe they have been in most cases, but in behalf of those men we mean to say that the elected trustee will take more pride in fulfilling the duties of his office if selected by a majority of the legal voters instead of so few in number

In calling attention to the above facts in our system of township organization, we do so with a firm belief that an agitation of these things which are so much neglected by our people, will result in a due appreciation of those things of which we now manifest so much indifference Cannot the vote for trustees be doubled at the next election?

JOHN TRAINER

School Report.

Report of Prairie Chapel school, Friends Creek township, for the seven months' term ending March 31, 1881.

September—Enrollment, 36; present every day, 15, per cent. of attendance, 82.
October—Enrollment, 41*; present every day, 14; per cent. of attendance, 79.
November—Enrollment, 37; present every day, 17; per cent. of attendance, 79.
December—Enrollment, 36; present every day, 15; percent. of attendance, 78.
January—Enrollment, 41*; present every day, 22; per cent. of attendance, 83.
February—Enrollment, 37; present every day, 18; per cent. of attendance, 83.
March—Enrollment, 38; present every day, 13; per cent. of attendance, 81.
*2 under age not counted.
Average enrollment for the term, 39.
Average per cent. of attendance for the term, 81.7.

The following scholars were present each day of the entire term: Hattie Jones, Ida Jones, Alonzo Meacham, Sallie Meacham, Nettie Roney, Prudie Marques and Lyman Allison. Emma Allison was absent but one day. Very respectfully,

JOHN F. WICKS.

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NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

In the County Court to the April Term, A. D. 1881.

In the matter of the estate of Alfred Laymons, deceased.—Notice of application to resign.

TO Laura J. Perry, Rhoda E. Blake, Mary A. Glasgow, Jefferson Willard, guardian of Lizzie V. Lemmons and Morillo C. Glasgow: Take notice that Jackson M. Lemmons, administrator of Alfred Laymons, deceased, will at the April term of said court, holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the third Monday of April, A. D. 1881, present to said court for acceptance his resignation of the office of administrator of Alfred Laymons, deceased, and you are hereby notified and summoned to be and appear before said court on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1881, to show cause, if any you have, why said resignation should not be accepted according to the statute in such cases made and provided.

HENRY W. WAGGONER,
Clerk of the Macon County Court.
April 7, 1881—w1w

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Feb 3, 1881—w*

An Old-Time Senator

Dubuque (Iowa) Times.

Gen. George W. Jones, of Iowa, left the United States senate March 4, 1859 On the 4th of March, 1881, he was an honored guest of the senate, entitled as an ex senator to the privileges of the floor All the members were new to him except one, Mr. Hamlin of Maine, and the next day even he was gone and a younger man was in his seat Gen Jones is to day the most historic and, perhaps, the most remarkable character in the west He sat in the senate with Clay and Webster and Calhoun, with Silas Wright, Benton, Crittenden, and Jeff Davis, with Sumner, Seward Chase, and Douglas In the early part of the century, when Gen Jackson was President he sat in the house of representatives with Henry A Wise and John Quincy Adams. His district included all of Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota, it now has over thirty representatives in congress He left the senate not because of personal defeat, but because his party had gone out of power in Iowa The intimate and trusted friend of Andrew Jackson, the partner of Daniel Webster, he remembers Jefferson. On terms of personal acquaintance with nearly all our celebrated warriors and statesmen, he numbered among his friends and enemies the mighty red kings, Black Hawk, Keokuk and Poweshiek A soldier in the war of 1812, Gen Jones is a young man yet He walks erect, without a cane, with a light and springy step, and claims none of the indulgence and immunities of old age

New Books.

The following new books will be ready for issue at the Public Library Rooms Thursday morning

Constantinople—De Amicis
Unbeaten Tracks in Japan, 2 Vol —Bird.
Life of Horace Greeley—Parton
Sunlight and Shadow—Gough
Humanity—"Little Classics"
Nature— "
Our Homes—"Health Primer
Troy—"Epoch's of Ancient History
Roman Triumvirates
Stories of War—Hale
Stories of the Sea—Hale
Self—Fiction.
Ben-Hur—Fiction
Sunrise— "
Rona— "
A Dreamer— "
Hoosier Schoolmaster—Fiction
Trumpet Major— "
Jacob Faithful— "
Hannah Thurston— "
Belle and the Boys— "
Twin Cousins

TO-DAY

So, here hath been dawning
Another blue day
Think, wilt thou let it
Slip useless away?

Out of Eternity
This new Day is born
Into Eternity
At night will return

Behold it aforetime
No eye ever did
So soon it forever
From all eyes is hid

Here hath been dawning
Another blue day,
Think, wilt thou let it
Slip useless away?

—*Thomas Carlyle*

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TO THE FARMERS OF MACON AND ADJOINING COUNTIES: I am here again, at the beginning of my third year. My trade last year was far beyond my expectations, and demonstarated that good goods, fair dealing, short credit or cash with the lowest prices, will win. I will have the leading implements for the season of 1881, among which will be found the following (and many others) in addition to those advertised below:

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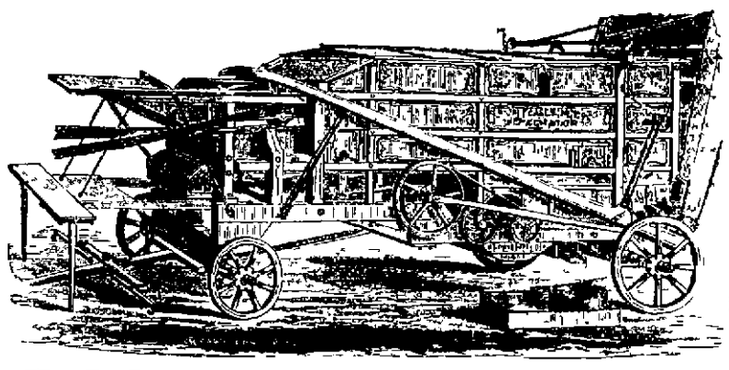

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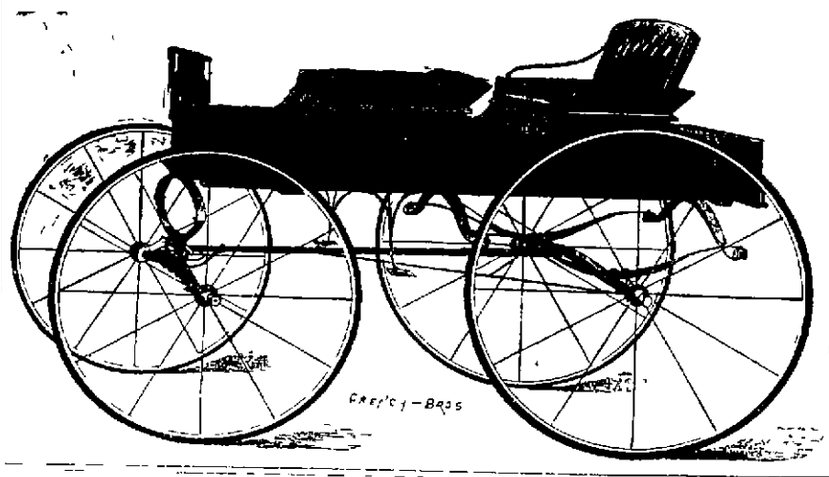

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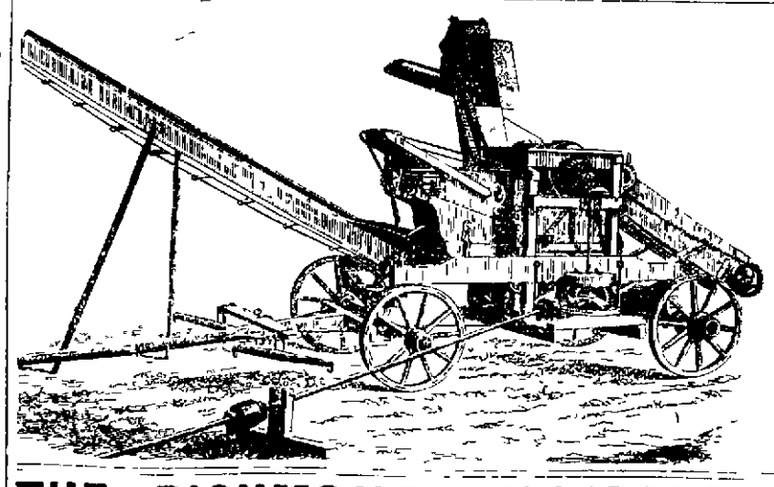

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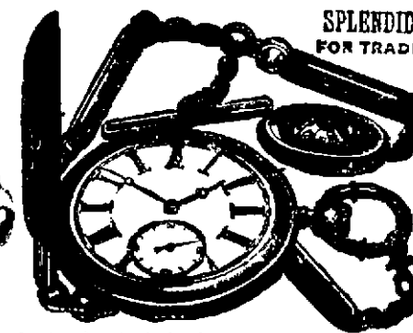

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will sell as low as any store in Macon county for cash. Call and be convinced.

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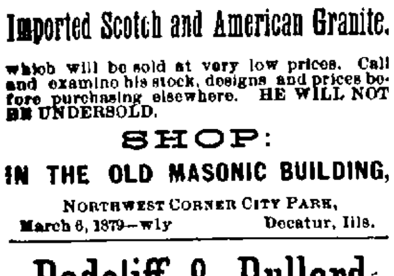
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P. S. In connection with the above, will give attention to FINE GRANITE MONUMENTAL WORK. (Jan18dtf

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DEALER IN
Choice Groceries
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PROVISIONS,
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Where you will always find a stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries, which will be sold at prices as low as can be found anywhere.
WE ROAST AND GRIND OUR OWN COFFEE.
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Of all kinds taken in exchange for goods.
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Photograph AND Tintype
GALLERY,
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Enlarging and Copying of Old Pictures
A SPECIALTY.
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As Cheap as the Cheapest.
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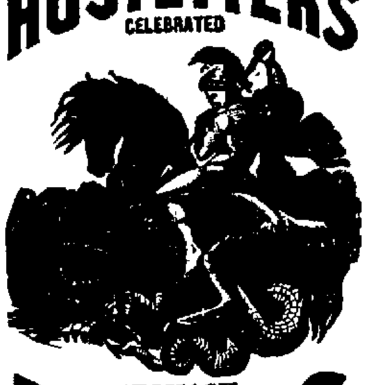

Shooting Chills Down the Back,
Dull pain in the limbs, nausea, biliousness, are symptoms of approaching fever and ague. Use without delay Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which substitutes for the chilly sensation a genial warmth, regulates the stomach and imparts tone to the liver. The bowels, the stomach and the biliary gland being restored to a healthy condition, the disease is conquered at the outset.
For sale by all Druggists and dealers generally. Apr. 1—deod&wlm

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PRICES ON ALL HIS
Boots and Shoes
ARE ALWAYS AT THE
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DEALER IN
CIGARS, TOBACCO,
PIPES, SNUFF, ETC.,
NO. 12 WATER STREET,
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Manufacturer of the
"El Boquet," "Belle of the West,"
"NILSSON" and "SELECT"
Brands of Cigars.
Having an experience of Thirty Years in the Cigar Business, retailers will find it to their interest to examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere. Jul20'76wtf

We have Just Received
THE LARGEST STOCK OF
BREECH AND MUZZLE-LOADING
SHOT-GUNS
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Ever seen in Central Illinois, and being
BOUGHT FOR CASH,
We are enabled to Retail them
AT WHOLESALE PRICES
We Warrant Everything as Represented
CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK AND PRICES.
KORSMEYER & O'NEILL,
Prairie St, 2 doors East Post Office.
March 3, 1881—d&wly

$72 A WEEK. $12 a day at home easily made. Costly outfit free. ... Augusta, Maine. Feb3 ...

How Thomas Drills a Chorus.

There are different theories of the manner of conducting amateurs, says a New York correspondent. One leader considers himself as a gentleman among gentlemen and ladies, and is courteous for all the necessary strictness and fault finding. Another leader delights in the assertion of authority. Theodore Thomas is apparently of the latter class. His manner is calculated to inspire either flat rebellion or abject obedience, according to the temperament of the "subject acted upon," as the grammars have it. "What's this expression?" he says. "Piano! Then why don't you sing piano?" "There is no crescendo in my book. Anybody whose copy reads differently will please bring it forward." "Tenors too sentimental on the E flat." "Who is that singing like a cow? We don't want any cow music here."

Rap, rap, rap! goes the baton for a full stop. Everybody heeds it excepting one too zealous singer who goes on a bar or two. "That person who wishes to give us a solo, may come on the platform." Presently, espying one lady, who, be it from cold or from laziness, is not singing when she ought to be, he says: "We will excuse that lady"—silence and profound dismay among the chorus. "We will excuse that lady from the chorus. She may leave the room." No one moves. "I mean that lady in the fourth row alto and second seat from the end." Poor, mortified woman! At the close of the rehearsal he lays down his baton with the words, "Now, we begin next time at 8 o'clock sharp, not ten minutes after 8, as some of you seem to think. If you don't come on time we might as well break up our chorus at once."

He Stood the Test.

From the San Francisco Post.

The other morning a young man of affable manners presented himself at the box office of a variety show at Petaluma and requested a press pass.

"You don't claim to be a journalist, do you?" asked the manager, glancing suspiciously at the good clothes and innocent expression of the applicant.

"Yes I do, though: I'm on the Fleatown Snapper."

"Hum! What is your department?" growled the manager. "I was a newspaper man myself once."

"I do the 'Answers to Correspondents'" asserted the youth.

"Do, eh? Lemme see; what was the fastest mile ever skated backwards for money in the United States?"

"That question is always signed 'Nimrod,'" said the young man, promptly; and the answer is, 'Died in Brazil, 1446.'"

"Correct," said the manager. "When was Cleopatra hung?"

"Trim with deep ruching and bake before a quick fire."

"Did Oliver Cromwell have a blue wart on his chin?"

"B takes the trick, of course."

"Was Queen Elizabeth bandy-legged, or only bandied in one leg? and how do you take ink stains out of marble?"

"Inquire at any hardware store. Patagonia was discovered by Benjamin Franklin, in 1293."

"That settles it," said the manager, promptly shelling out a private box check. "I see you've got 'em all by heart. Pass right in."

Secretary Lincoln's Callers.

Washington Special to St Louis Globe-Democrat

Secretary Lincoln is most beset of the new Cabinet officers by those who wish to pay their respects to him This class of visitors is much more soothing to the spirit than the horde of office-seekers that are pounding at the doors of the other Secretaries, and as the son of his father, every old freedman in the city wants to see him, and many of them walk miles over the Virginia turnpikes to shake his hand. A legion of the lowly are waiting in the corridors of the War Department every day, and when the Secretary's door is thrown open, they reverently shake his hand, look upon him with devoted eyes and withdraw. A thousand blessings are called upon him, and with the same kind heart and consideration that so endeared his father to these people, Robert Lincoln has time and kind words for the poorest and most infirm of them.

THE Bloomington *Pantagraph* calls attention to the singular fact that in Ellsworth township, in that county, where a license to sell liquor has never been granted since the place was started, there is to be, the coming election, a murder and an anti-murder ticket in the field. The township has a large number of feuds, and this issue has become necessary

THE last number of the *American Exchange* contains a very flattering picture of the Illinois Central. It says the extent of this north and south is without parallel in the world, traversing nearly fifteen degrees of latitude, extending from the upper Mississippi across Iowa, down through the fertile prairies of Illinois, across the tobacco belt of Kentucky and Tennessee, into the cotton-producing districts of Mississippi, thence across the pine woods of northern Louisiana into the sugar, molasses and rice lands of the tropical climate adjacent to the gulf.

Change of Residence.

Peter Perl, the undertaker, has removed his residence from West Wood street to the building two doors south of May's grocery store, on South Main street. Calls by night or day will receive prompt attention. Mr. Perl has recently purchased this property, and will improve it for his permanent home.
Dec 7-d&wtf

CARPETS and wall paper, at lowest prices. LINN & SCRUGGS.
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SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour ever sold here.
Dec 12-d&wtf

WHITE AND COLORED POPULATION.

The total population of Illinois is 3,078,769—of which 3,032,174 are white, 46,248 colored. In 1870 the number of colored persons to the 100,000 white persons was 1,145, in 1880 it was 1,525, a slight increase. The report of the Census Bureau says:

The greatest proportion of colored to white is in South Carolina, where three-fifths of the whole are colored. In Louisiana and Mississippi, from one half to three fifths are colored. In Alabama, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina and Virginia, the colored from one-third to one half of the total. In Arkansas and Tennessee, from one-fourth to one-third of the total population are colored. The least proportion among the former slave States is in West Virginia, where there are but 4,355 to 100,000 whites, and in Missouri, where there are but 7,169.

Outside of the former slave States, the proportion of negroes is very small.

The great relative gains in population during the decade have apparently been made in the South—the former slave-holding States. Of the nine of these States which have gained, eight stand at the head of the list, having made relative gains ranging from 944 to nearly 11,000. It is believed by the Census Office, however, these apparent gains are due, in a great measure, to the imperfections of the census of 1870. Under the conditions which prevailed at that time, it is probable that a much larger proportion of negroes were omitted than of whites. Of the former slave States which have lost, Texas and Florida lead. Both these States have received heavy white immigration from all parts of the country, which has more than over-balanced whatever gain in colored population may have been made. They have been the scene of rapid development, and thus the relative decrease of blacks is to be accounted for, not by an exodus, or a dying out, but by an infusion of whites. The movement of blacks in the Northern and Western States has apparently been of little comparative account. The migration of negroes has not attained to such dimensions as to be perceptible here. The States from which the exodus principally took place, Mississippi, Louisiana and North Carolina, have all apparently gained heavily in relative proportion of blacks, while Kansas, to which the major part went, has lost in proportion to its increase in population, and Indiana has gained but slightly.

The census table show that, of the total population of the United States in 1880, 97 14-100 per cent. live on the Atlantic Slope, 45-100 per cent. in the Great Basin, and 2 41-100 per cent. on the Pacific Slope.

A CHAPTER ON SPRING.

As It Used to Be.

Yea, the time approacheth when earth casteth off her snowy shroud and arrayeth herself in a new garment.

The water freeth itself from its icy shackles, and babbleth rejoicing on its seaward way.

The clouds give forth their soft rains, and the sewers are filled with new deposits.

For verily it is a time for rejoicing throughout the whole realm of nature.

The fair maiden arrayeth herself in new garments, yea verily her head putteth the roses of the field to shame.

The face of the umbrella man is made glad, and the haberdasher rejoiceth in his strength.

Yea, verily, the shops put on their gayest dress, and the floor-walker his brightest smile.

The ingenuous youth putteth his ulster in hock, and haileth the approach of the seductive julep

Verily there cometh a sweet smell of fresh fish from the stalls, and the green apple maketh glad the heart of the small boy.

There is a sound of hammering by night, and the awning-covered soda-fountain lineth the streets of the city.

All nature seems to be glad, and the young man goeth to church with the maiden—for he hath invested his savings in a new plug.

But I say unto you, the day of reckoning is nigh at hand.

The smiling graduate of medicine steppeth abroad seeking whom he may devour, and the newly-fledged legal practitioner hireth an office in the eighth story.

And behold! the editor sitteth at his desk. And he is sore afraid.

For he heareth the tramp of the spring poet on the sanctum stairs.

Nervously he fidgeteth in his chair and savagely fingereth his foot stool.

Gayly cometh the smiling poet to the threshold, and behold! there is a scene of great slaughter and devastation.

Yea, very the editor smileth in his exceeding joy for he hath fought a good fight.

FOR cheap goods go to the Bargain Table of Linn & Scruggs.
March 26-d&wtf.

Why Don't They?

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I take this method of informing the public generally and my old patrons in city and country in particular, that I am now out of business having disposed of my stock of harness, saddles bridles etc All parties indebted to me are requested to call at once at Walters & Tylers drug store south side city park, where the accounts may be found and where settlements may be made I desire in conclusion to return my thanks to the public for the liberal patronage bestowed upon me in the past and as I will soon re open in the harness business I hope by square dealing and good work to merit and receive a continuation of the same Respectfully

J W TYLER

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COME IN and take a look at our Breech and Muzzle Loaders 10 and 12 pounders, prices below competition
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GOLD and Silver Fringes, Spangles Gimp, Lace, Stars, Tassels Braids and Buttons at LINN & SCRUGGS
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IF you want mill feed corn or oats you can be supplied at SHAFFARBERT's
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SPECIAL attention is invited to our New Goods, and also to our Bargain Table, which has very low priced attractions every day LINN & SCRUGGS
March 3–d&wtf

Now is the Time

To secure bargains in boots and shoes J W Baker is offering these goods at a big discount to close the season
Feb 3–d&wtf

BEAUTIFUL Ribbons, at Linn & Scruggs'
Dec 18–d&wtf

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

DANVILLE has a "Sally Waters" dancing club

THE preferred stock of the Wabash road is quoted at 90¾, common 47¾

THE infant child of Mr. John Bullock died at the family residence near Oreana last night, and will be buried to morrow

THE REPUBLICAN returns thanks for a supply of the Corneau Wilkinson wedding cake, received this morning It was splendid

REDUCE your shoe bills by buying of Barber & Baker d&wtf

THE Springfield Land League will give a musical and dramatic entertainment April 18th and 19th.

FINE French Corsets—only 16, 17, 18 The price was $2 50 Will close them out at 50c each. LINN & SCRUGGS
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"MY daughter had a severe cough for one year Nothing relieved her so much as Dr Marshall's Lung Syrup ", Signed Mrs F Rose, Delevan, O 2

LINCOLN will have a telephone exchange Sixty five citizens of that place subscribed $25 each for that object It will be in operation May 1st

THE time of the Wabash 'cannon ball train," which runs between Chicago and Kansas City, is to be shortened The train will make 30 miles per hour

J H KREBS, Agent for S T Taylor's Imported Patterns [mar7d&wtf

PERRIMAN, who committed an outrage upon the person of a little girl near Assumption, last February, has had a trial at Taylorville The jury fixed the prisoner's punishment at 10 years in the penitentary. He should have had 25

ONE druggist sold seventy-two bottles of Dr Marshall's Lung Syrup in twenty days from the time they were first put upon the shelves It takes the cake for curing a cough or cold Try it 2

HARTFORD and Lowell carpets in new styles and beautiful colorings, just received by Linn & Scruggs
March 26 d&wtf.

ONE EYED mules can't be handled on the blind side unless you use the Boss Hog and Animal Conqueror Price $1
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THE Danville News soberly remarks that it will not be long before the Wabash will be compelled by the increase of traffic to build a second track along its line from Decatur to East St Louis In time it will have a double track all the distance from St Louis to Toledo, the friends of the property state Correct

MRS R C HAMSHER has just returned from the East after an absence of two weeks, which was spent in selecting a large and elegant line of Spring Millinery, with a view of suiting the tastes of her many patrons Call and see those French Patterns, they are beauties Old stand, No 21 Central Block
March 31—d2dw1

AT a recent meeting of the Christian county board of supervisors, held at Taylorville, the committee appointed for the purpose reported that they had made a contract with Hon John B Jones, of Taylorville to defend Christian county in the suit brought by Macon county to recover upwards of $3 000 and costs, resulting from the Crafton trial had in this city some years ago

THE Indianapolis Journal says that since the Wabash road purchased land at Antioch, Ind for use as a railway yard, property in that village has appreciated astonishingly One man owns a small house and lot in town, which six months ago would hardly have sold for $400 his figures are now $2,000 The railroad company's land lies one mile west of Antioch and just east of the line between Huntington and Wabash counties

THE Cincinnati Enquirer says 'It is very doubtful if there is another play on the stage at the present day, as overpoweringly funny as "Photos" or a cleverer company than that whose trade mark is "The Harrisons " Tuesday evening at the opera house will certainly be an event in our theatrical season.

DR RAUCH, Secretary of the State Board of Health, has received word from Lexington, McLean county, that there were five new cases of small pox in the Kemp family and two in the Adrean family, making eighteen in all in Gridley, and Honey Bend townships No new cases are reported in families where the disease did not heretofore exist

THE grand jury of Champaign county has found indictments against several saloon keepers for selling whisky to minors or other illegal acts In Judge Smith's court, up to this time Thomas Kent and Thomas Morrissey of Champaign, pleaded guilty, and were fined $140 each and costs also John Ahern and Theodore Seigel were heavily fined D Steele druggist of Rantoul was fined $10 and costs and Peter Schlink has 10? counts charged against him

THE speakers at the meeting of the Decatur Land League, held in Hibernian Hall in opera block last night were Father Mackin, Captain Post Fred J Smith Thomas Lee, and others There was a good attendance of the membership, and the receipts of the evening were nearly $8 Another meeting will be held next Thursday night, after which the meetings will be held semi monthly The League will organize a quartette to furnish music at future meetings of the organization

THE best is the cheapest, therefore when you buy Powder, buy the American DEAD SHOT of KORSMEYER & O NEILL,
3-d&wtf Two doors east of P. O

Wabash Repair Shops.

The Danville correspondent of the Chicago Tribune writes that journal that he has had an interview with Col Andrews, who has been connected with the present Wabash, St Louis & Pacific Railway line since 1862 as chief engineer and superintendent Col Andrews informed the correspondent that he has final authority from the Directors to complete a long-cherished desire in the direction of utilizing the rolling stock by equitably dividing its power divisions Heretofore the Wabash, beginning at Toledo, ran ninety-four miles to Ft Wayne, to first power division (or repair shops), 100 miles to Lafayette to second power division 47 miles to Danville, third power division 112 miles to Springfield, fourth power division and 112 miles to Quincy, the end It is proposed to begin at once the construction of extensive repair shops at Antioch, Ind, and Danville, Ill, and double the capacity of the shops at Springfield When completed, which Col Andrews thinks will be as early as June, the power divisions will stand thus Toledo to Antioch, 124 miles, Antioch to Danville, 125 miles Danville to Springfield, 112 miles, Springfield to Quincy, 112 miles The necessity for the increase of the capacity of the Springfield shops arises from the fact that all the rolling stock of the Chicago and St Louis line will be overhauled at that point, leaving the general shops at Toledo charged with only original construction

From Friday's Daily
Corneau—Wilkinson.

The social event in the second ward last evening was the happy marriage of Mr S DouglasCorneau, an employe of the Wabash, St Louis & Pacific Railway Co, and Miss Belle Wilkinson, daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert Wilkinson The ceremony was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents, on Mercer street, north of Eldorado, by Rev Walter H Moore, rector of St John's Church, in presence of the relatives and a few of the more intimate friends of the contracting parties A splendid wedding repast followed the hearty congratulations The wedded couple have the warmest wishes of all their many friends for their future happiness and prosperity They will reside in this city

From Thursday's Daily
The Dead at Rest

The funeral of the late Mrs Rosina Rhodes took place from the residence of her daughter, Mrs William M Boyd on North street, on yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the presence of a large assembly of friends The Episcopal funeral and burial services were read by Rev W H Moore, of St John's Church The remains were interred in Greenwood Cemetery.

Rev Father Lammert conducted the services at St James Catholic Church attending the funeral of the late Enos Kepler, Sr, which took place on yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large congregation of sympathizing friends The body was laid to rest in the Catholic Cemetery

BEN W DILLEHUNT, son of Mrs M A Dillehunt, of this city, now a resident of Indianapolis, who had his leg broken in a railroad accident near Terre Haute, Ind, Sept 24, 1880 on the Vandalia Railway, and has since been confined to his home, has effected a settlement with the Vandalia company Ben has accepted $6 500, the company paying all expenses incurred during his sickness It will be remembered that Mr. Dillehunt, who is now so far recovered from his injury as to be able to use crutches when moving about, at the time of the accident was attending to his duties as mail clerk in a postal car, and had no time to escape when the car jumped the track and fell into a ravine, one end of the shattered house on wheels pinning Ben to the earth, where he was subsequently found in an insensible condition

BUY A PLOW—The most complete turning plows on the market, of
JOHN ARCHER & Co,
near the Union depot
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THE other day Louis Steward, now in the 18th year of his age, son of Dalton Steward, the Central Block barber ran away from his home in the 4th ward, and went to Springfield to marry a girl named Nancy Hodge who first came to Decatur last summer and worked for a time at Boyd Bros English Kitchen — She was here again on March 1st, and it is thought that on that day she and Louie met and set the day for the interesting event Mr Steward visited Springfield this week and took steps to prevent the marriage and also made arrangements that will doubtless result in causing the return of his child Miss Hodge is said to be a young colored woman of loose morals who is bent on blasting Louie's life, principally because his parents are opposed to the match

Upside Down

Public sentiment is being turned up side down by the new modes of decorating walls and ceilings Abel & Locke's new decorator is busy all the time He is an inventive genius—originates never imitates. See specimens of his work on the ceilings at Abel & Locke's store
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I WILL sell my comfortable house and 60 foot lot, 68 North Main street, cheap, on easy terms, possession given Oct 1st, 1881 Eight rooms, gas in every room, and fixtures, river water, extra, good cellar, with gas, cement floor, and drained, new barn and cistern, and everything in good shape and repair. Two blocks south of railroad, on street car line, and in an elegant neighborhood. L L FERRISS
Jan 27–d&wtf

DEPARTMENT MEETING

Mr. J S Hewes Re-elected Fire Chief by Acclamation

From Saturday's Daily.

The annual meeting of the Decatur Fire Department was held last night at firemen's headquarters on West Main street, Chief Hewes in the chair

The minutes of the last annual meeting and the minutes of the called meeting, held Sept 6th, 1880, were read and approved The report of Chief Hewes, as published in full in these columns a few week ago, was read and placed on file

The following resolution was presented by Ex Chiefs Christie and Provost, and on motion it was unanimously adopted

Resolved, That the city council be and are hereby requested to pay the Chief of the Fire Department a salary in such amount as the fire and water committee may deem sufficient to meet the incidental expenses of his position, and remunerate him for his time and services necessary to the proper fulfillment of the duties of his office

On motion the secretary was instructed to forward a copy of the above resolution to the council

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Nominations being in order Joseph S Hewes was re elected fire chief by acclamation without a dissenting voice.

William J Wayne was re elected First Assistant Engineer by acclamation

For Second Assistant Engineer Isaac W Ehrman and Enos Kepler were placed in nomination James Hughes and Geo Downing were appointed tellers, and the ballot resulted as follows

Kepler received	47 votes
Ehrman "	23 "

Mr Kepler having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared elected

A N Diehl was elected secretary and Jacob H Miller, treasurer, both by acclamation

On motion the treasurer was instructed to furnish a bond in the sum of $1,000

The meeting then adjourned

Death of Mrs L. A. G Shoaff.

The following is taken from the Paris (Ill) *Gazette* of the 30th inst

DIED In this city at a quarter to 4 o clock, this Tuesday afternoon, of consumption, MRS LEONA SHOAFF, wife of L A G Shoaff, of the *Gazette* She has been a sufferer for some time but bore her affliction with that fortitude that characterizes the true Christian She leaves a husband, and a child two and a half years old, besides a large circle of friends to mourn her loss

The deceased was a sister in-law of Mrs Walter F Colladay, of this city She visited Decatur once soon after her marriage and formed quite a number of acquaintances while here The bereaved husband, who was reared in Decatur and is now one of the editors and publishers of the Paris *Gazette*, has the sincere sympathy of the Decatur press and of his hosts of other friends here in his present great affliction

Coming to Decatur

We find the following paragraph in the Bloomington *Pantagraph* of the 13th instant, which indicates that ' The Boss Clothier" and the gentleman named are about to make things hum in the clothing line in Decatur

Mr Meyer Heilbrun moves to Decatur next Monday, where he and his brother-in-law, Mr B Stine, will carry on a clothing manufacturing business Mr Stine, for about 15 years, has been carrying on a merchant tailor and retail clothing business, and now they will enlarge their business, manufacturing most of their clothing They will employ about sixty hands, and will run so many sewing machines, which will probably be run with steam. Mr Heilbrun has a great many friends and acquaintances here who wish him success in his new enterprise

Thus will be added another manufacturing industry to Decatur's already long list We welcome Mr Heilbrun to our city and hope that the most sanguine expectations of the manufacturing firm will be fully realized

Coal Shaft Machinery

Superintendent White has informed our reporter that Contractor Frorer is having two expensive hoisting machines built at the Litchfield car works, each 58 horse power, and that the new machinery will be brought to Decatur and placed in position about 50 feet east of the coal shaft, early in April This powerful hoisting apparatus will be placed on stone foundation and will be permanent When the shaft reaches a depth of 608, (and it is now nearly 500 feet deep), and the four feet" vein of coal is struck, Mr Frorer will put up several buildings near the shaft and engage quite extensively in the manufacture of sewer pipe, drain tile and pressed brick He will give steady employment to over 100 men

"The New West "

We have to day received a copy of this publication for 1881 This is really the best number of this valuable publication ever issued and is published by the well known writer and publisher, R E Strahorn It abounds in illustrations of the *Great National Park* of the *Yellowstone*, with full descriptions of its wonderful geysers mountains and rivers It also contains a large amount of valuable statistical information of Montana Copies will be furnished free by the Union Pacific Railway on application to James F Agler, General Agent, St Louis Mo

Special Notice

All parties indebted to the late firm of J M Stookey & Co booksellers and stationers, are requested to call at the old stand, at No 12 Merchant street, and make settlements of their accounts The books and accounts will be in charge of Mr A Litsinberger for a short time He is authorized to make all settlements of accounts with the late firm 1 d&w1w

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The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of skin eruptions This Salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box.

From Friday's Daily.
T. "H R ' Smith in the Jug.

Decatur's supply of home made horse-radish is cut off for the present, for Theodore, (better known as "Horse Radish') Smith, has got himself in trouble, and will probably languish behind the prison bars for an indefinite period At 1 o'clock this morning Dan W Jones had occasion to visit his saloon, and on going behind the bar he found the money drawer rifled of its contents and pulled out nearly its full length Just then he heard a noise in the back room, and at once thought that there was a burglar secreted behind the whisky barrels He went out on the street and found Merchant Policeman Wilkinson, and on making an investigation, they found Theodore Smith crouched down behind the barrels trying his best to escape detection The gas over the bar was turned on, and Smith placed the contents of his pockets on the counter, at the same time confessing that he had robbed the drawer of $6 65, and was ready to receive his just punishment Smith effected an entrance to the rooms by smashing in a long pane in a window sash on the State street side of the building He broke the glass with his fist which was protected by a cloth mit He offered no excuse for the burglary and larceny of which he is guilty and went to the calaboose with the officer without offering any resistance He said he had a strong appetite for whisky, and had been down on the levee as late as 10 o clock last night He didn t want to go home, he said, because it was such a bad night, and he wanted to sleep somewhere in town Mr Jones says he don't want to prosecute Smith, but he will have to take his legal dose all the same, as the officer has no other alternative than to do his duty The prisoner will be given a preliminary hearing this evening and will sleep in the county jail to night, and for many nights in the future if he fails to furnish the required bail

From Saturday's Daily

SMITH, who has temporarily retired from the horse radish business, appeared before Justice Peake, last evening, and waived a preliminary examination on the charge of burglarizing "Dan's Bank" and rifling the money drawer of its contents The bail was fixed at $300, in default of which amount the prisoner was escorted to the "Hotel de Fostiere" by Merchant Policeman Wilkinson, where he will be given jail accommodations until the May term of court, and perhaps longer In this connection it will be of interest to state that Smith's bony horse that he used to drive, died last January. The poor horse always looked as if he needed more oats

The "City Book Store" Change

The firm of J M Stookey & Co, booksellers and stationers, No 12 Merchant street, that has been doing business here for the past five years, is no more Yesterday afternoon Dr A J Wallace, who formerly conducted the same business for several years, purchased the entire stock, and is now in full possession of the establishment, where he would be pleased to have all his friends and the public generally call when wanting anything in his line The stock now on hand is well assorted and embraces everything usually kept in a first class book and stationery store, and the prices for every class of goods are always as low as the lowest — The Doctor will expend considerable cash in adding to the already large stock, and will make it a point to keep on hand all goods in general demand He will also add several new features not heretofore introduced in the business in Decatur — The Doctor will retain Mr A Litsinberger and Mr T C Lundy as salesmen, and as the proprietor and the gentlemen named are thoroughly familiar with every detail of the business, the public will find "The City Book Store' one of the pleasantest places in Decatur to trade at all times

From Saturday's Daily
Return of the Pilgrims

'Squire Frank Wood and Mr Charles Shafer, stock-holders and traveling agents for the 'Decatur Texas Land Company,' arrived in the city last night rather unexpectedly from Haskell county, Texas, after an absence of nearly two weeks The gentleman say that Texas land looks splendidly, and that towns on the lines of railroads show signs of great business activity They looked upon a part of the 15 sections of land in Haskell county, and will make a report to the stock holders in the parlors of Priest's Hotel this evening after the adjournment of the Republican convention Squire Wood brought home a blooming Texan bouquet of wild flowers, which he presented to Mr Amos Conklin as a memento of the memorable trip The future of the company is the subject of considerable comment in various quarters The final report of the pilgrims will put a stop to the wild speculations now current

Home From Chicago

M Einstein, of the firm of Bear & Einstein, who has been in Chicago for the past week, returned home this morning While in Chicago, Mr Einstein purchased a complete stock of all the latest novelties in the millinery and notion line, and consequently Bear & Einstein are now ready to display the finest line of millinery goods ever shown in Decatur, all of which will be sold at prices that defy successful competition Miss Bone, one of the most experienced trimmers in the west, who has been in Chicago for a month, is again with Bear & Einstein
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PLENTY of Rubbers at J W Baker's.
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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr and Mrs. Ernest William Cooke, who are now in Paris, France, will arrive in America about May 1st, and reside on this continent

John Carrigan will soon receive back pension to the amount of about $2,000, and a pension of $12

Thos O Smith, formerly of Decatur, now with the *New Mexican*, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, has another interesting letter in to day's issue. Read it

Officials Peck, Smith and Lazarus, of the Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield road, are working earnestly for business both at terminals and way stations, and the earnings of the road are beginning to swell

Sullivan *Journal* Mr James W Reavis, formerly ticket agent at the P; D & E depot, has gone to Decatur to locate in the agricultural implement business

Charles M Swallow, Esq, has been nominated by the Republicans of Vermilion county, as their candidate for State's Attorney, to succeed Hon James A Outland who died about a month ago

John T Raymond, the actor, is actually going to get married to Miss Courtney Barnes all the published contradictions notwithstanding The cards are out for April 11, and the marriage will take place at the Continental Hotel, Philadelphia

I A Buckingham the well known attorney and counselor at law, who occupies elegant double apartments on the south side of the park, is always in style. Yesterday he had a telephone instrument placed in his office, and now he is or ought to be ready to solve knotty points in law at greatly reduced rates

Springfield *Journal* Maj Vance, of Paris, Inspector of Second Brigade, arrived in the city yesterday, and is stopping at the Leland He has completed his inspection, and reports that the condition of the various companies in the command is most satisfactory Major Vance is an old army officer, and the report will be looked upon with interest

Bloomington *Pantagraph* M'lle Litta writes home to her sister, Miss Jessie Von Elsner, that she has recovered from her recent indisposition, and is meeting with great success in Canada She is working hard to pay off her former instructor, Prof Underner, of Cleveland

E A Jones, who lately returned from the Pacific slope, has favored us with copies of the Arizona daily *Journal*, published at Tucson, the *News*, of San Diego, Cal, the daily *Optic*, of Las Vegas, New Mexico, and the *New Mexican*, of Santa Fe, New Mexico In the *Optic* we find this rather uncommon name, "Jesus Maria Hernandez, an extensive sheep raiser," whose arrival at Las Vegas from California is thus announced The journals are fair representatives of the business prosperity of the towns in which they are published, each being well supplied with advertisements One "ad" in the Las Vegas paper reads "Wright's Place, Keno Parlor and Club Room, finest liquors and cigars in the territory, a quiet place for gentlemen to congregate "

IN MEMORIAM

At a special meeting of Mt Zion Lodge, No 359, I O G T, held at their hall at Mt Zion, Ill, March 28, 1881, the undersigned committee was appointed on resolutions The following were adopted

WHEREAS, In accordance with the laws governing the duration of man's natural life, Brother Albert Davidson has been removed from our midst through the instrumentality of disease

Resolved, That we, the members of Mt. Zion Lodge, I O G T, deeply deplore the loss which our order and the cause of temperance has sustained by the decease of our worthy brother, who by his deportment in lodge room and elsewhere so truly exemplified the principles and teachings of our order

Resolved That we extend to the bereaved family, the father, the mother, the brothers and sisters of the deceased, our warmest sympathies in the afflictions which they are called to endure by reason of the separation which has taken place in the home circle by death of a son and brother who was just budding into manhood, and but recently was flushed with all the vigor of health

Resolved, That the family be presented with a copy of these resolutions, and also to the Decatur papers for publication

W A WALLACE,
D M RIBER,
C H SCOTT,
Committee.

THE latest intelligence from 'Squire Wood and Charles Shafer, who are in the Lone Star State, looking after the interests of the 'Decatur Texas Land Company,' is to the effect that they have had the 15 sections of land in Haskell co., purchased by the company, surveyed and staked off, and the pilgrims have written that it is the best land in the state The gentlemen have gone to Dallas to complete some business arrangements, and will probably arrive here in time to tackle Easter eggs

BE WISE simply call on your druggist for "Dr Sellers' Cough Syrup " when you have a cough or cold 25 cents a bottle mar17w4w

MARRIED.

In Decatur Ill, March 31st, 1881, by A W. Palmer, J P MR JOHN F FESLER and MISS ESTHER J ADAMS both of Argenta Ill

April 5, 1881, at the residence of Z T Hundley, Esq in this city, by Rev Dr Goodwin, MR JAMES T DAVIS and MISS FANNIE B TOZER, both of Maroa, Ill

In this city, March 30th, 1881 by A W Palmer J P MR THEODORE HAMMOND and MISS MARY E MASSIE both of Moultrie county, Ill

DIED.

In this city on Wednesday evening, March 30 1881 of typhoid fever, JOSEPH ROSFERALGH, aged 26 years

The deceased was a fireman in the employ of the Wabash St Louis & Pacific Railway Co, on engine 155, and had been married eight months

The funeral will take place from the family residence on Sangamon street, at 10 a m, to-morrow, Rev Prestley officiating The remains will be expressed to Marshfield, Ind., for burial

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Chicago Goes Democratic and St. Louis Republican.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

CHICAGO, April 5.—The election in this city to-day passed off quietly and resulted in the triumph of the Democratic ticket by a heavy majority. The vote cast especially in the Republican precincts, was unusually light even for an off-year, in some cases falling off as much as 75 per cent. The German element on the North Side rebelled against Hesing's dictation and either voted for Carter Harrison, the Democratic nominee for Mayor, or staid away from the polls altogether. They were also, in common with many others, uncertain as to the attitude of Mr. Clark, the Republican candidate, toward the saloon interests, and were consequently unwilling to vote for him. The defection of the Irish from the Democratic ranks was not near so great as the Republicans had anticipated, most of them voting the straight Democratic ticket. The entire Democratic city ticket was elected by a majority ranging from 7,000 to 8,000. Rudolph Brand was elected City Treasurer, and J. S. Grinnell and P. J. Howard were re-elected to the offices of City Attorney and City Clerk respectively. Most of the Democratic alderman and town officers were also elected At 12 30 o'clock 120 precincts heard from out of 128 gave Harrison a majority of 7,000 over Clark. The remaining wards added slightly to the majority. The Democrats are exceedingly jubilant over their victory, while the Republicans are correspondingly downcast. They attribute their defeat to Hesing and the indifference of the business men to the result of the election.

ST. LOUIS, April 6.—Ewing's majority over Overstolz is 13,255. The remainder of the Republican ticket is elected by majorities ranging from 1,200 to 6,000. Six Republican members of the upper house of the municipal assembly receive a majority of from 4,500 to 5,000. This is not claimed as a straight Republican victory, but is the result of bitter contention among the Democrats, and a most determined opposition to Mr. Overstolz, and the manner in which he was nominated by a large faction of that party.

CINCINNATI, O. April 5.—About twenty members of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee are in the city already to attend the reunion which is fixed for the anniversary of the battle of Pittsburg Landing, April 6 and 7. Among those here are General Sheridan, General Pope, General Madison Miller, General Leggett. Most elaborate preparations have been made for the reception and entertainment. The meeting to morrow night at the Music Hall will be a memorable one. The hall will be densely packed, the seats having all been distributed several days ago, and the demand is still great for admission. Ex-President Hayes will respond to one of the toasts.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL., April 4.—The municipal election to day was very exciting and the high license men, by hard work, obtained a sweeping victory, carrying every office except that of one alderman. This, however, secures an anti-license board. Dr. L. S. Wilcox is elected mayor. The city last year voted anti license.

SALEM, ILL., April 4.—The city election came off here to-day The question of a liquor license was voted in favor of by 7 majority. Anti-license has prevailed for four years until the present. The temperance people are much disheartened. The township election comes off to-morrow.

CLINTON, ILL., April 4.—At the city election to-day the anti-license party came out victorious by electing their mayor, George B. Graham, and every alderman, six in number. It was a bitter fight, and to-night the temperance people are jollifying by bonfires, etc. Last year the city went license. The people are all excitement over the victory.

DAYTON, April 4.—Returns from this city show that the entire Republican ticket has been elected, with majorities ranging from 200 to 1,000 a general gain over the Presidential vote of last fall.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—There is no sign of a break of the senate dead-lock yet. The Democrats are more determined and defiant than ever, and taunt the Republicans with the latter's failure to force a continuous session for the purpose of forcing one side or the other to yield through a physical test. The Democrats think the President makes a mistake in not sending in all his nominations. Meantime the nominees for office are very uneasy. Five Republican senators are opposed to the continued dead-lock, but will not bolt the caucus decree. If many more senators absent themselves, and many more pairs are made, the senate will be left without a quorum.

The objection of Mr. Hoar to the presentation by Mr. McPherson of the petition in regard to the Land-Leaguer Boynton means that the Republican senators will not permit business of any character to be taken up in the senate till the officers are elected. Mr. Dawes would not say to day that the Republicans will force continuous session, saying they would not expose their policy to the Democrats.

The President has received a letter from Minister White, at Berlin, asking to be relieved at the earliest day possible. Mr. White's successor will not be named until Mr. White formally resigns.

Secretary Blaine is investigating the arrest of Boynton in England, but he thinks all this government can do will be to ask good treatment of the prisoner.

Mr. William E. Chandler's friends say that if the senate rejects his nomination, it will make him United States senator from New Hampshire, to succeed Rollins.

All the offers of vessel owners to transport the Arctic expedition to Lady Franklin bay insist that the owners shall name the captain and the crew, consequently the idea of sending a crew of United States officers and seamen has been abandoned

Dispatches received here to-day by Governor Ordway, of Dakota, give a fearful account of the flood damages in that territory The lowlands are all submerged, thousands of stock swept away and drowned, railroads ruined and all sorts of property damaged.

Postmaster General James denies the report that a conference of leading Republicans was held in New York last Saturday, attended by himself and Arthur. He says that himself, Arthur and Platt did not even meet each other in New York.

NEW YORK, April 4.—A deep hush fell upon Plymouth church, and every ear was strained, yesterday, when Mr Beecher said he would relate an incident which he had never spoken of before. He remarked playfully he would now tell it confidentially 'There came to me,' he said, 'a member of my own church, the mother of a young woman, who said her daughter had become fascinated with the Roman worship and wanted to unite with that church. I said to her, 'Tell your child to wait one year until her own mind and judgment are settled, and if, at the end of that time, she shall find that she is drawn nearer to God and Heaven through that church, let her come and we will take her by the hand and carry her to the door.' At the end of the year she was still anxious to enter that church, and I sat down and wrote a letter to an honored Catholic pastor of this city, and said: 'This lamb has found greener pastures in your fields than in mine.' She joined the Catholic church, and is to-day a happy Christian girl in that communion.

Anyone could have heard a pin drop while Beecher was telling this, and there was what is generally called a "sensation." He added, "I'd do it again if necessary, for when I spoke of the unity of all who believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, I meant it. I don't believe in external unity, but I believe in internal unity." In this connection the preacher also said, "I would rather ride in the most ragged third class car that was ever put on the rail, if it would take me nearer home, than in the most luxurious parlor car that was ever built, if it would take me further from home."

SPRINGFIELD, ILL, April 5.—Much interest was taken in the city election to day, which passed off quietly, with a large vote polled. There were three tickets in the field, Democratic, Republican and citizens'. However, there were but two candidates for mayor—Thomas C. Mather, Republican, and John McCreery, Democrat. The latter gentleman was first nominated by the citizens' convention, in which were many Republicans. The Democrats indorsed his nomination. Mr McCreery is elected by about 550 majority. By the aid of the Republicans, who joined in the citizens' movement, the Democrats elected most of their candidates. The exact majorities cannot be obtained to night.

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Bivins Robert	Mason Mrs Eleanor
Bohrer Daniel	Morris L E
Brewer Jas	McLeod John
Crantz Mrs Emma	McCormick Lizzie
Corman Mrs Emma E	Nickels Wesley
Conway Katie	O'Neal J W F
Dennis D.	Osbaugh Miss Kate
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Deathridge S S	Platt Mrs Martha
Fish Mrs F L	Palster Theo
Fletcher Mrs Rhoda	Rumele A
Gorman E	Saues Miss Nancy
Gray Mattie	Stewart Miss Addie
Haney Hon Con	Stouterger G
Howard Chas	Stanfield Geo
Hodge Miss Georgie	Strope Miss Matilda
Haughey John B	Tresh Mis Celia
Hassell Mrs Jane	Thomas Mrs Eliza
Henson Miss Lucie	Thompson Hiram W
Huffaker Mrs Nettie	Taylor Miss June
Hoy Owen	Vanhorn W H 2
Jessick Miss Tresa	Whitington Allen
Hoffman Ward	White G H
Horton Wm	Waller John E
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3 G. H. RICHARDSON.

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3 J. H. POST, Ag't Charter Oak Life Ins Co

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